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FOOCHOW TENSION

JAPANESE MARINES MAY BE LANDED

TSAI TING-KAI'S CLAIMS

(Telegraph Special.)

Foochow, Jan. 12.

The local Japanese residents held an emergency meeting last night at the Japanese primary school to discuss measures for the protection of Japanese residents.

It was resolved that the school be used as temporary shelter for Japanese residents.

It is strongly rumoured that Japanese marines may land at Foochow to-day.—*Central News.*

Foochow, Jan. 12.

General Tsaï Ting-kai declared last night that the retreat of the XIXth Army from Yenping was necessitated by strategic considerations.

With forty-five thousand Nan-king troops engaged in the offensive, it was essential for the Fukien forces to shorten their lines before they could hope to resist the onslaught, especially bearing in mind the lack of communications further north.

The retreat, however, has definitely stopped and a counter-attack towards Shinkow is pending.

OVER 2,000,000 MOTOR-USERS

BRITAIN'S LICENCE FIGURES

London, Jan. 11.

The gross amount received in Great Britain from motor licences during last year amounted to £29,201,000 as compared with £28,411,000 in the previous twelve months.

The number of motor vehicles, exclusive of trams and trade licences, totalled 2,011,800 compared with 1,926,600 year before.

Cars registered for the first time last year showed a considerable increase over the number in 1932.—*British Wireless.*

JAPANESE USE N.R.A. EAGLE

American Customs Seize Consignment

Washington, Jan. 11.

The Customs here have seized four thousand cases of Japanese tinned fish, bearing the N.R.A. Blue Eagle, which may only be used in the United States on goods produced under N.R.A. conditions.—*Reuter.*

SECRET RUBBER MEETING

FEAR OF SMUGGLING TO STRAITS

The Hague, Jan. 11.

A further secret meeting on rubber restriction took place to-day.

It is understood that the representatives of the rubber interests present discussed the fixation of a high quota for native planters in the Netherlands East Indies in order to discourage smuggling to the Straits.

The discussion showed the problem to be surrounded with difficulties. It is learned that the meeting is re-assembling at Amsterdam later.—*Reuter.*



"Happy Hampstead." It takes more than bitterly cold weather to discourage the youngsters as this picture taken on Hampstead Heath illustrates.

HONGKONG AIR MAIL SERVICES

SHANGHAI LINK SOON?

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

According to a spokesman of the China National Aviation Corporation, arrangements are being made with the Hongkong Government for permission to land at Hongkong to facilitate the air mail and passenger services to South China by the Corporation.

He said that as soon as arrangements for permanent landing facilities have been completed in Hongkong, China Aviation planes will make regular calls at Hongkong.—*Central News.*

Negotiations have been proceeding for some time with the object of giving China National Aviation Corporation planes the right to land in Hongkong in exchange for reciprocal rights for British planes to fly over Chinese territory.

BRITISH REQUIREMENTS.

In connexion with the projected extension of the Imperial Airways service to China, it is understood that British interests would be satisfied if given the right to fly from Hongkong to Canton and over Chinese territory to Indo-China in exchange for the right of Chinese planes to land in Hongkong, and an arrangement whereby the China National Aviation Corporation would give Imperial Airways or any subsidiary concern thereof the onward land from China for Europe and Australia.

SILVER HOPES RISING

RUMOURS OF GOVT. ACTION

New York, Jan. 11.

There was some profit-taking in the Stock Market but an excellent undertone was maintained and stocks appear to be working into higher ground.

What was apparently unaffected by a favourable Government report. In general, news on this commodity is favourable and current prices are deemed attractive. Profit-taking appeared in cotton and while no weakness was apparent, some are inclined to await developments. Manufactur-

Mobs Erect Barricades as Defence Against Police Charges: Stawisky Scandal Aftermath

SEVEN HUNDRED ARRESTED

SIXTY POLICE AND RIOTERS SENT TO HOSPITAL

BATTLE ROUND CHAMBER

Paris, Jan. 11.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in the heart of Paris to-night when grave rioting occurred in the vicinity of the Chamber of Deputies, arising from demonstrations in connexion with the Stawisky bond fraud scandals.

Thousands of people joined in the demonstrations, and turbulent scenes were witnessed despite the mass of police rushed to the Parliamentary buildings.

The crowds tried to smash their way through the police cordon and refused to disperse despite repeated police charges in which many people were seriously injured.

The mobs responded by erecting barricades in the middle of the main roads and defending them fiercely against police assaults, using railings which they had torn down as weapons.

EXCITED DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT

The demonstrators tried to force their way into the Chamber, coming up in columns in their attacks on the police.

Numerous fierce affrays occurred and scores were injured and arrested.

Later,

At least seven hundred arrests were made by the gendarmes in the course of the night's battles outside Parliament building.

Thirty members of the police force were sent to hospital with serious injuries and a like number of the demonstrators are detained in various hospitals as the result of clashes with the gendarmes.

HUNDREDS INJURED.

In addition, the number of less seriously injured persons runs into hundreds.

While the turbulence outside was at its height, the Chamber was debating the Government's position in the Stawisky scandal.

The fateful debate was adjourned until to-morrow after a spate of recriminations which brought the Ministers and Deputies against whom charges were laid hastily to the feet in repudiation.

PREMIER'S SPEECH.

A fine impression was, however,

created by the Premier, M. Chautemps, when he finally rose to answer the accusers of the Government and speaking spiritedly, without notes, professed complete unconcern as to whether he was overthrown or not, but expressed his determination to secure a thorough clean-up regardless of personalities or of family ties.

(The reference to family ties involves the Public Prosecutor, who has been criticised for negligence. He is the brother-in-law of M. Chautemps.)

ACTION PROMISED.

M. Chautemps declared that he would take every measure required to prevent the repetition of such financial scandals.

He promised action against the Magistrates who were responsible for Stawisky's trial being postponed nineteen times.

The Premier concluded with a rousing appeal to the Chamber to rally behind the Government to save the Parliamentary regime and public morality.

GOVERNMENT SAFE?

Though the Right and Centre remained silent throughout and at the conclusion of the Premier's speech, prolonged cheers from the other benches signified that it is very probable that the Government will emerge safely to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

THE STRANGE BEHAVIOUR OF "A NOTABLE"

ENDS UP IN LUNATIC ASYLUM

A respectably-dressed Chinese, of about 40 years of age, appeared in a shop at Cheong Street, shortly after 8 o'clock last night, carrying a tin of kerosene. He proceeded to pour the oil on the stairs, and struck a match with the apparent intention of setting the premises on fire.

That was as far as he was allowed to proceed, before six or seven folk, viewing his actions in

wonderment, recovered sufficiently from their surprise to restrain him. The would-be incendiary was turned over to the police.

At the local Police Station he declared that there were only two notables in this world who counted for anything. One was Sir Robert Ho Tung and the other—himself!

He is now at the Lunatic Asylum.

GAR WOOD IN PLANE CRASH

New York, Jan. 11.

The famous motor-boat racer, Commodore Gar Wood was involved in an aeroplane crash at Port Huron, Michigan, to-day. The machine landed in a large puddle covered with thin ice. Gar Wood escaped uninjured.—*Reuter.*

AIR PISTOL MISHAP

LEADING SEAMAN SHOT

PELLET THROUGH EYE

Suffering from injuries received when a bullet from an air pistol entered his eye, Leading Seaman Dawson, of H.M.S. Pandora, is at present a patient at the Royal Naval Hospital, to which he was admitted last night following an unexplained mishap aboard the submarine. The Pandora is at present undergoing refit at the Cosmopolitan Dock, Kowloon, and first news of the incident came when an urgent telephonic request was made at 8 p.m. to the Fire Brigade to despatch an ambulance to the dock.

When the ambulance arrived, Leading Seaman Dawson was in considerable pain from the injury, and he was immediately rushed to the Naval Hospital, where, on enquiry this morning, it was learned that his condition was not regarded as serious.

At the moment, details are lacking as to how the victim came by his injury, but official investigations are being made this morning.

FRANCE TO RESTORE FULL QUOTA

"On Very Abundant List of British Goods"

London, Jan. 11.

It is officially stated at the Foreign Office that following discussions with the French authorities, the latter have decided to restore, within the next few days, to one hundred per cent, the quotas respecting a "very abundant list of United Kingdom products."

The situation will be further examined by the United Kingdom Government as soon as the details of the forthcoming French action are known.—*British Wireless.*



An illustration of a man in a suit, possibly a politician or official, is shown in the bottom right corner of the page.



Clarence Haddon, formerly of H.M. Office of Works, Shanghai, now committed for trial on charges of demanding money by means from the King. He insists he is an illegitimate son of the Duke of Clarence and wrote to the King asking for "justice."

STREET BATTLES IN MADRID

FASCISTS CLASH WITH WORKERS

CONSIDERABLE BLOODSHED

Madrid, Jan. 11.

Much blood was shed in grave disorders in Madrid to-night as a result of a series of clashes between bands of Fascists and workers.

Pitched battles were staged in the centre of the city and the police charged the mobs repeatedly before a semblance of order was restored.

Fifty arrests were made. One member of the Fascist group was shot dead in the course of the fighting, and several others were wounded.

The combatants used daggers, cudgels and iron bars, as well as an occasional revolver.

LEADER INVOLVED.

Young de Rivera, a son of the late Dictator, who is the leader of the Fascist Party in Spain, was involved in the disturbances.

It is learned that the cause of the outbreak was the open sale in the streets of their newspaper by adherents of the Fascist party. A scuffle occurred between workers and one of the newspaper sellers, the affair spreading into a riotous mob.—*Reuter.*

FAREWELL TO BRITISH MINISTER

SIR A. CADOGAN HONOURED

London, Jan. 11.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain's Minister-Delégate to China, was the guest of honour at a farewell dinner party given by Sir John Simon to-night at the Reform Club.

Among those present were Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister in London, Mr. Wei Chong-chen, Viscount Cecil, the famous peace leader, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, and Sir Rodrick Jones.

Messages of good wishes were received from the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Cushendun and Mr. Arthur Henderson.—*Reuter.*

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Two of the newest blouses show the wide diversity in suit accessories. At left is a tunning little red velvet blouse that fits so quick it looks like a jacket. It hooks up the front, in old-fashioned corseted manner, has a short Ascot tie with pointed ends and short cut-in points, too.

At right is the new leopard lapin gilet which has a hat, scarf and muff to make it complete. It is cut tight, fastening down on the hipline and surplice across the front. It is sleeveless.

By Joan Savoy

If your suit is just a one-blouse type, then you don't begin to know the full charm and utility of its personality. Let it branch out, grow polygamous, take on two, three or four more new blouses. You'll find its entire character changes. It presents a new appearance with each new blouse. Your wardrobe is enlarged and enriched by each addition!

It's the gay blouses with sombre suits in tweeds, twills, homespun and novelty woollens that make such a fascinating winter. Take a dark blue grey handwoven homespun suit and add a cerise velvet blouse to it. Change the next day to a high necked with Roman striped hand-made sweater with balloon sleeves and tight blouse. For ten-time shed that

one and add a rich blue lustrous blouse shot with silver, with something new at the neck and sleeve treatment. Again your suit is a thing quite new and different. Its best friend wouldn't know it!

There's nothing smarter, nor snugger than one of the bright, soft, sheer Scotch plaid woollen blouses. Some come in fringed scarfs, sleeves and lower edges of the over-blouse. Others are workmanlike shirts. These you may tire of if worn too often.

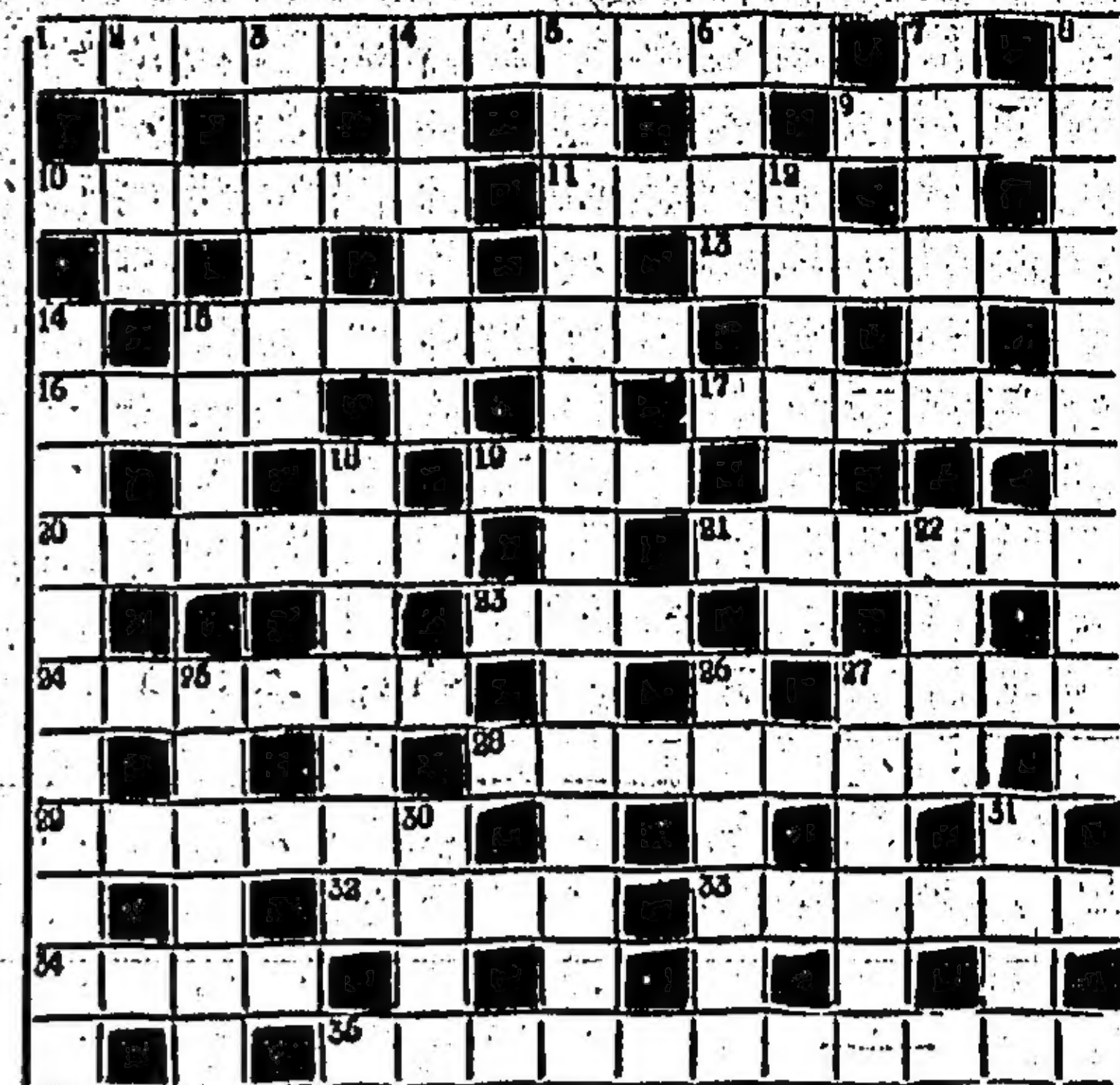
For dressy suits there are metal serge blouses, very ultra-ultra for those who sip tea at smart places with friends. The same suit, worn with a "dirty pink" satin shirt Roman striped hand-made sweater with balloon sleeves and tight blouse. For ten-time shed that

links, becomes more a regulation all-day-long suit.

The colours of blouses, quite as much as their fabric and cuts, make them the dramatic additions they are to any suit. Rich mustard and yellow jersey, with a drawstring bag neck, tight long sleeves and all-over hand-tucks running slantwise from the left shoulder looks simply grand with a gray and blue checked suit, for a change. Velvet, striped in black, white and green, is lovely for a fitted overblouse for a long-coated black suit with fox collar. Greens take on new colour tones in the new blouses. So do reds and pinks.

It is a great year to go in for individuality in blouses. Just this year to have that small length of unusual material you have been cherishing do its bit for your suit.

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1 Shallow.
9 Fish, to boot.
10 This line runs like the wind.
11 This make a lot of money with this plant.
13 Fish caught in this—
15 —are often served in this manner.
16 Unadulterated.
17 In length nearly all beyond the line.
19 You may think it strange, but this is not one of a set.
20 Impress.
21 Hand-dress with a strong city touch.
23 Flow back.
24 Truly in livery.
27 Not the Isle of Dogs, however.
28 Hide.
29 Obtain by force.
32 Ernest gets the bird.
33 It has three legs, but drop it if you like.
34 Come back.
35 These oppressors possibly curse toppers.

Down
2 Only half untoward.
3 Small hole.
4 You are a life member of one.
5 Comb mane less, Ned (anag.).
6 Spots.
7 Two join up here.

8 Plague.
12 Boring.
14 When you are in the now, expect a call from him or her.
15 Take.
18 A rule if not in order is not a success.
22 Toffee is hard before this.
25 Quite an ordinary allowance.
26 An amorous composition—a lot of rot in it, too.
27 Rigorous.
30 A genuine word—though often spoken in jest.
31 Rise up.

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STAND TRIAL

London, Jan. 11.
Ex-Chief - Fire Officer Miles,

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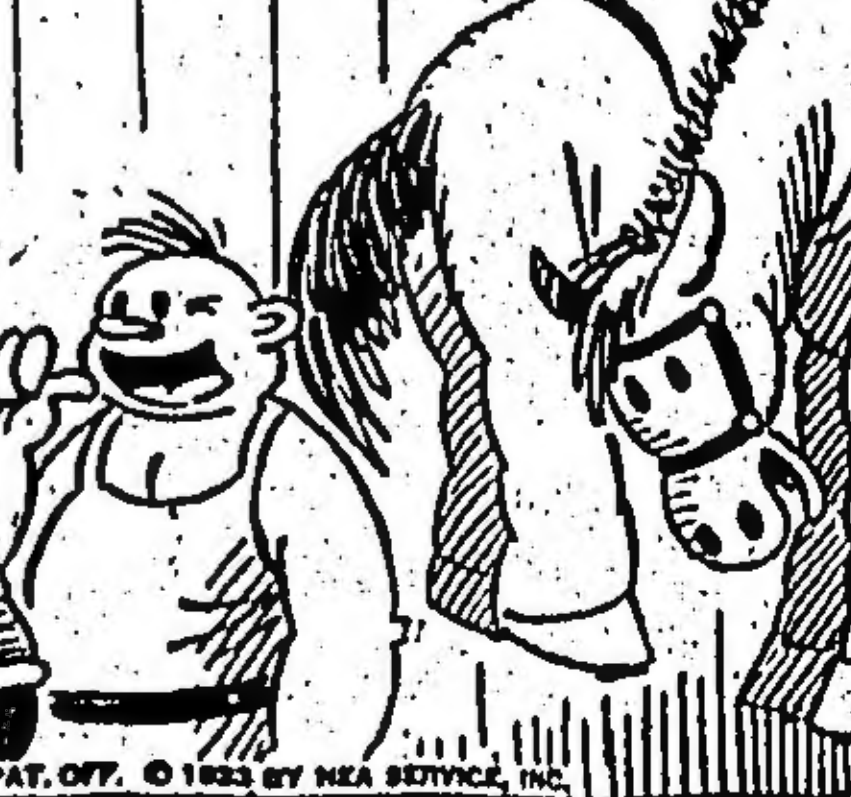
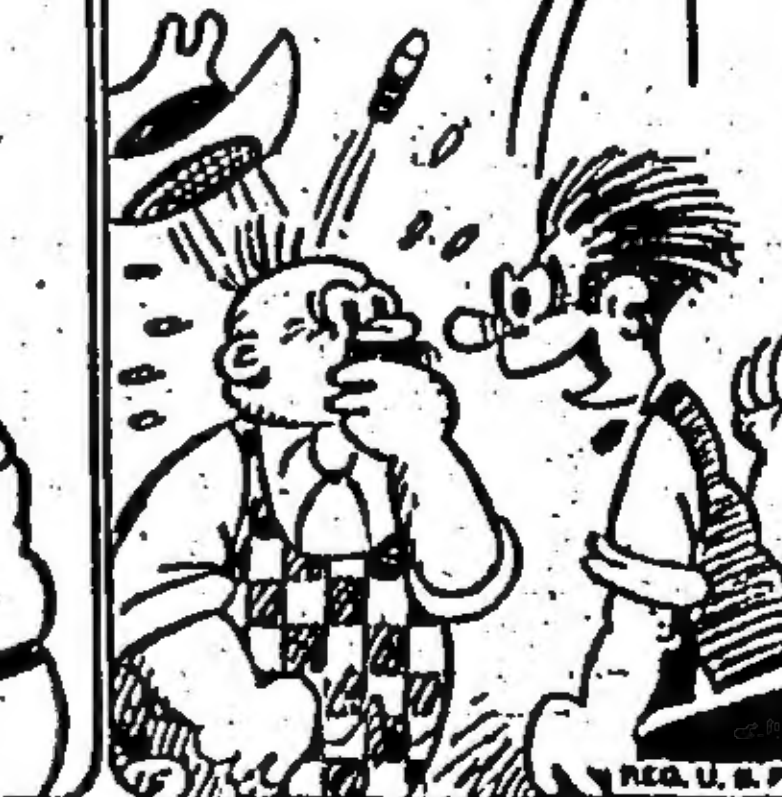
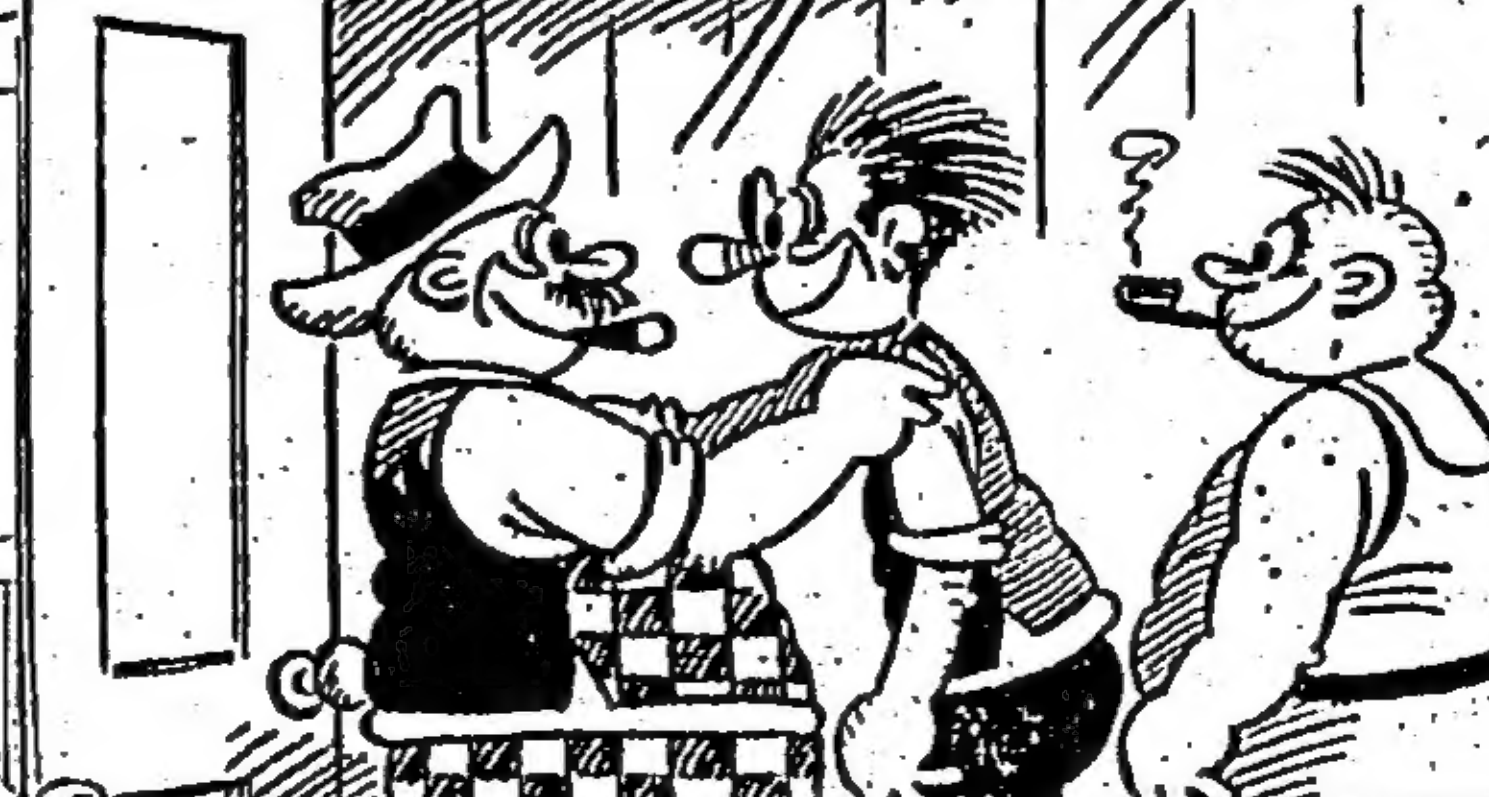
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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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BY LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XLI

Bannister abandoned his discovery almost as soon as he had made it. Even if he were right about it, he didn't see how he could possibly reconcile his suspicions with the facts. The photograph, he decided, had nothing to do with Tracy King's murder and all the time he had spent trying to find a hidden meaning in it was simply wasted. He gave his attention to what Juliet France was saying.

"I don't blame you for not believing me," she went on, "because some of the things I told you weren't true." She was not looking at him now; her eyes were on the slender toe of her slipper. "I didn't go to Tracy King's apartment that night to ask for a job. What I told you about losing a memorandum there—that wasn't true, either. I went there to get some letters."

There was an instant's pause and then she hurried on. "The letters were some I had to have! I asked him to give them to me and he refused. But they were there in the apartment. I know that." Suddenly the girl raised her eyes. "The police wouldn't believe me," she said, "but it's true. Don't you see what it means? Don't you?"

Bannister said, "I'm afraid I don't see."

"The letters were there," Juliet France insisted, "but the police didn't find them. That means someone else was there after I left. Someone else came to Tracy King's apartment. It must have been the person who killed him."

Bannister said slowly, "You mean someone else took the letters?"

The girl nodded. "They must have found them. Otherwise the police would have found them."

"Were they letters," Bannister asked, "that would be of value to anyone else?"

The girl did not meet his gaze. "No," she said. "They were—personal."

"Then you haven't any idea who the other person could have been?" She shook her head. "No. I haven't."

Bannister waited, hoping she would go on. He wanted her story to be plausible, wanted to believe every word she said. And, illogically, it was because she did not defend herself that he said suddenly.

"Listen, you're right about the police. They let you come here, but they've been watching you all the time. They think—oh, it doesn't matter what they think! I want you to know I believe you. I've known from the very first you couldn't have anything to do with this murder."

The girl said, "I'll never forget that you said that!"

"It was because I was so sure of it," Bannister went on, "that I decided to work on the case—to see what I could find out. Oh, it hasn't been much. I'll admit—"

"I was afraid that was the reason," Juliet interrupted. "That's why I asked you to give it up. I've been so afraid something would happen. And something did happen! Last night!"

Suddenly Bannister was talking as he had wanted to talk for days. "Yes, something happened last night," he said. "The police can't find any connection between Melvina Hollister's death and Tracy King's. But I'm sure it's there if we only knew where to look."

He told her what he knew of Melvina Hollister and her brother, about Melvina's quarrel with Tracy King after her quarrel with Tracy King about his conversation with Matthew had said, "I think Melvina knows something she's keeping to herself. Something that happened that night."

Bannister said, "When I reminded him of that yesterday he didn't seem to remember at all. Just said there couldn't be any reason for anyone to harm his sister. He seemed completely broken up."

"What is the brother like? the girl asked. "Tell me more about him."

He tried to describe Matthew Hollister. He told her what he had learned about the Hollister fortune and the frugal way in which the brother and sister had lived. Then he went on to the photograph he had shown her, told how he had found it on the floor of Tracy King's bedroom and sent it away to see if the figures could be identified. He showed her the letter with which the photograph had been returned.

"At first," he said, "I thought perhaps I ought to turn it over to the police. But there wasn't anything I could say. Just—here's a picture I found. McNeal would laugh at me! Then I decided to keep it and see what I could do with it alone. Well, that's that! It's like everything else in this case. Looks important but it doesn't lead anywhere."

He looked at Juliet France. She was sitting forward in her chair, had been listening eagerly to everything he had said.

"How can you be sure where it will lead?" she asked.

"Oh, I don't suppose I can but it's beginning to look hopeless. The police aren't getting anywhere and I don't believe they will."

The girl surprised him. She said, straightening, "The woman last night was strangled with a silk scarf, wasn't she? And Tracy King was killed with a gun. The police have never found the gun, have they?"

"No."

"Do they know what kind it was?"

"Yes. A .32." He added the name of the manufacturer.

"If they find it is there any way they can be sure it's the right gun?"

Bannister said there was, explaining how ballistics experts identify the weapon from which a bullet is shot.

"Then if they found the gun," the girl asked slowly, "they'd know who the murderer was, wouldn't they?"

"Well, it would be a big help. They'd have to be sure who it was who fired the bullet."

The girl sighed. "I suppose so."

"Whoever killed Tracy King was smart about it," Bannister assured her. "He managed to get into the Shelby Arms without being seen."

Juliet France raised questioning eyes. "You're sure it was a man?" she asked.

"I'm not sure who it was. But there are no women—" He stopped in confusion. There was a woman suspected of the murder. Juliet France herself. And there were others who had played parts in the mysterious drama. Melvina Hollister and the pretty, dark-eyed movie usher, Carlotta Scurlach. What a world of difference there was between those two! And Denise Lang. Suddenly Bannister remembered Daisy Comor, the house maid, and her story that Denise had telephoned Parker Coleman twice on the evening of King's death. He thought of the hundred of women and girls who had filled the movie theatre each week to hear Tracy King sing, who had written him fan letters, sent him gifts and wept at the news of his death.

Bannister said, "I suppose it could have been a woman." He looked at the girl. "You've been thinking a lot about all this," he said. "What's your theory about the murder?"

Her voice came slowly. "If I were trying to find out who killed Tracy King I'd look for that gun."

"The police have been looking for it!"

"They haven't looked in the right places. I'd hunt for it in the apartment where he was killed."

Bannister raised his hands. "They did that," he assured her, "as soon as they found out about the murder. The whole apartment was searched completely."

"I'd look there anyhow," the girl said. "The murderer would want to get rid of it as soon as he could, wouldn't he? Yes, I'd look for it in the apartment. There are lot of places where you could hide a gun. He might have hidden it in a window box."

"A window box!" exclaimed Bannister.

DISARMAMENT EFFORTS

CABINET COMMITTEE'S ATTITUDE

London, Jan. 11. It is understood that the view taken by the Cabinet Committee on Disarmament at its meeting yesterday was that the period of advancing the cause of disarmament by means of parallel and supplementary efforts of diplomacy should for the present be continued. These methods form the only immediate stage directed towards bringing the problem of limitation of arms back to Geneva at an opportune moment, but their continuance for the present is thought to hold out the best prospect of reaching an agreed basis between France and Germany.

Although the British Government is understood to be quite ready to attend the meeting of the Bureau of the Conference originally fixed for January 22, it is felt in view of the promising progress of diplomatic negotiations it might be advisable to arrange for a short postponement of the meeting.

Sir John Simon visited the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in London this morning to discuss among other matters, the date of the Bureau meeting.—British Wireless.

nister. What in the world made you suggest that?"

"Oh, I don't know. I just thought of it. Are there window boxes at the Shelby Arms?"

"This is November," Bannister reminded her dryly. "If there were any last summer I imagine they've been removed by this time."

The girl nodded. "I suppose so," she agreed. "There wouldn't be any window boxes now. Well then, I'd look somewhere else. Maybe—"

She was interrupted by the ringing of the door bell. Bannister said, "Excuse me," and went out into the hall. He opened the door to face a man and woman. The man was well dressed, rather heavily built and dark. The woman stood at one side and behind him. It was the man who spoke.

"Is Miss Juliet France here?" he asked. "We'd like to see her."

(To be Continued.)

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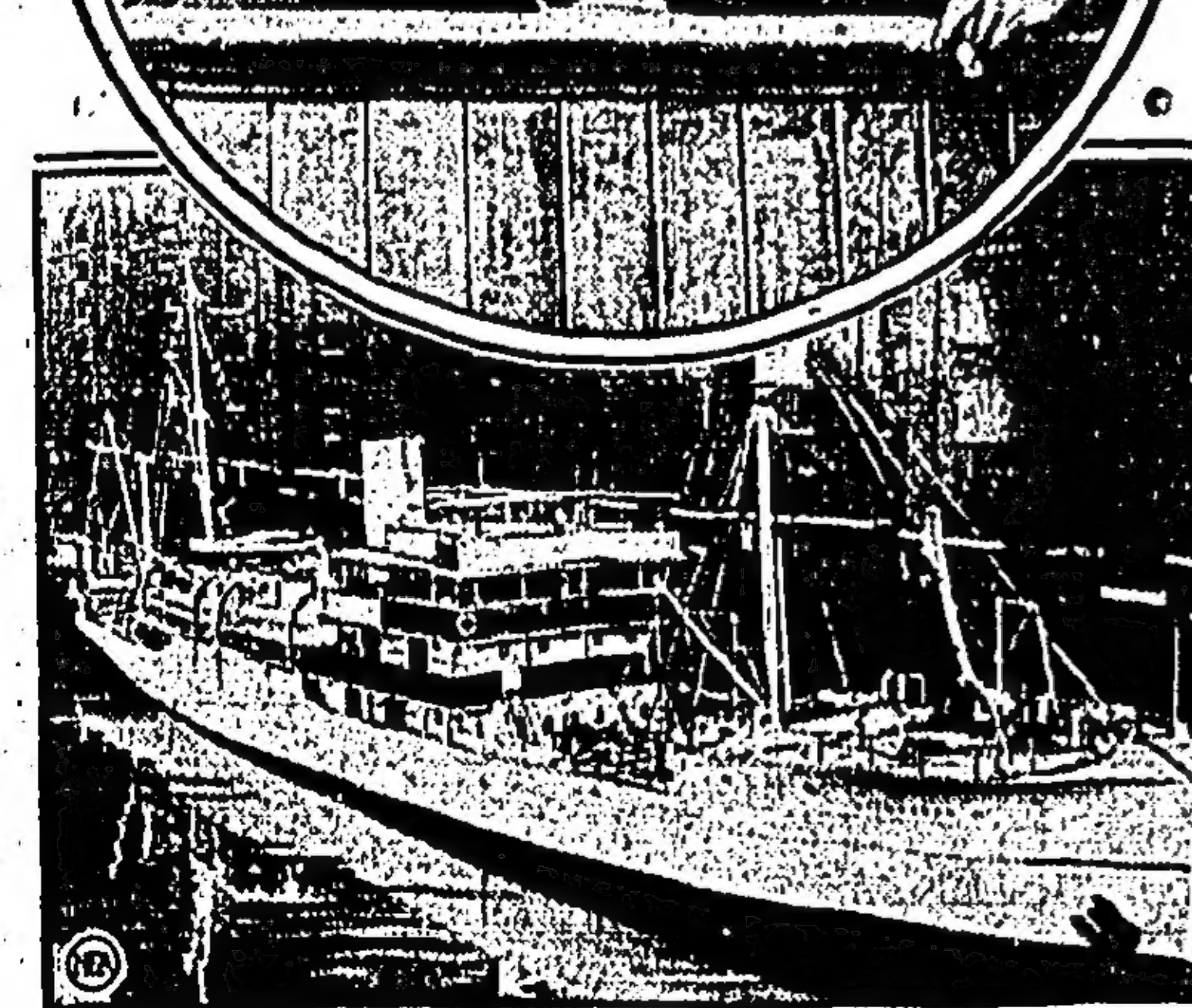
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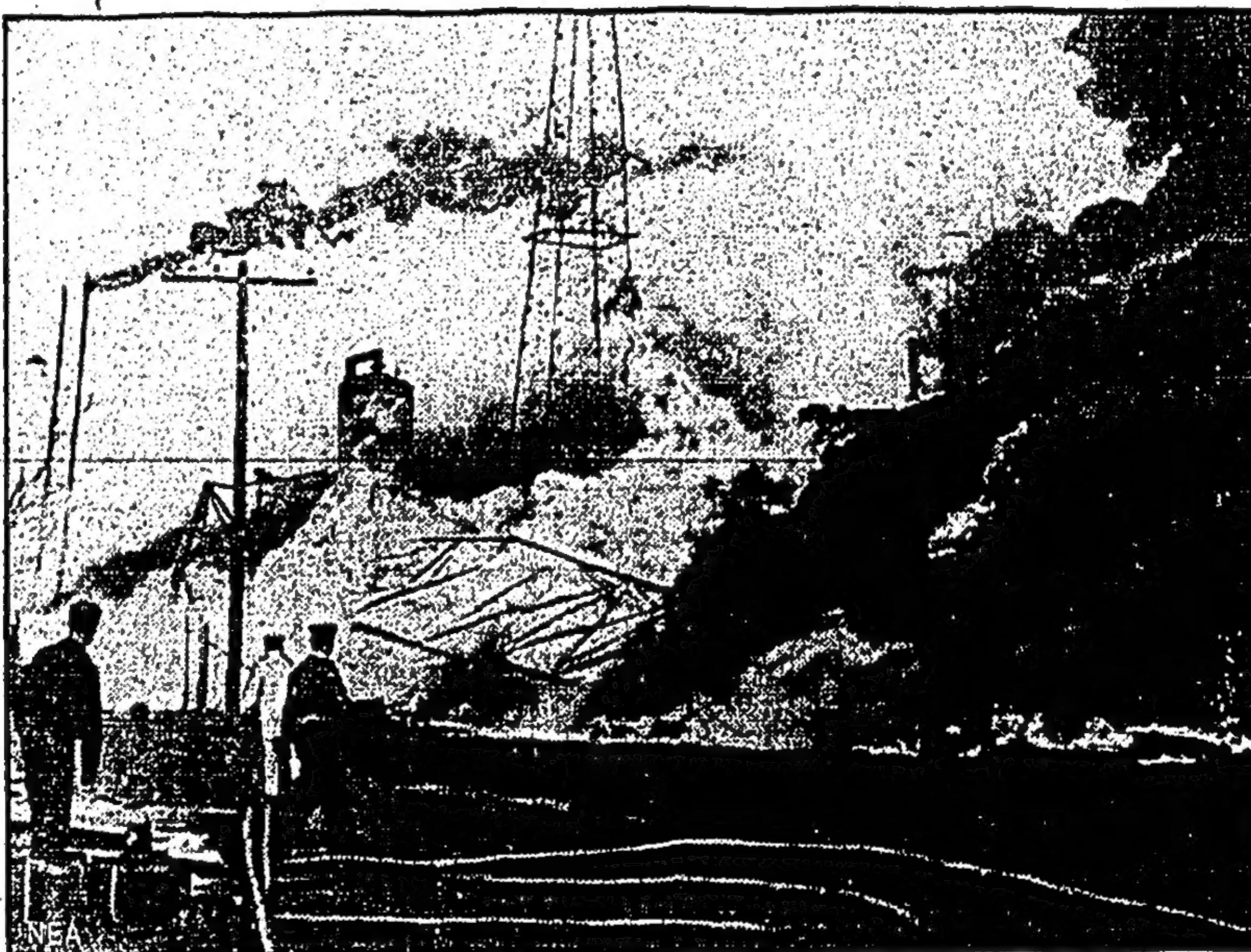
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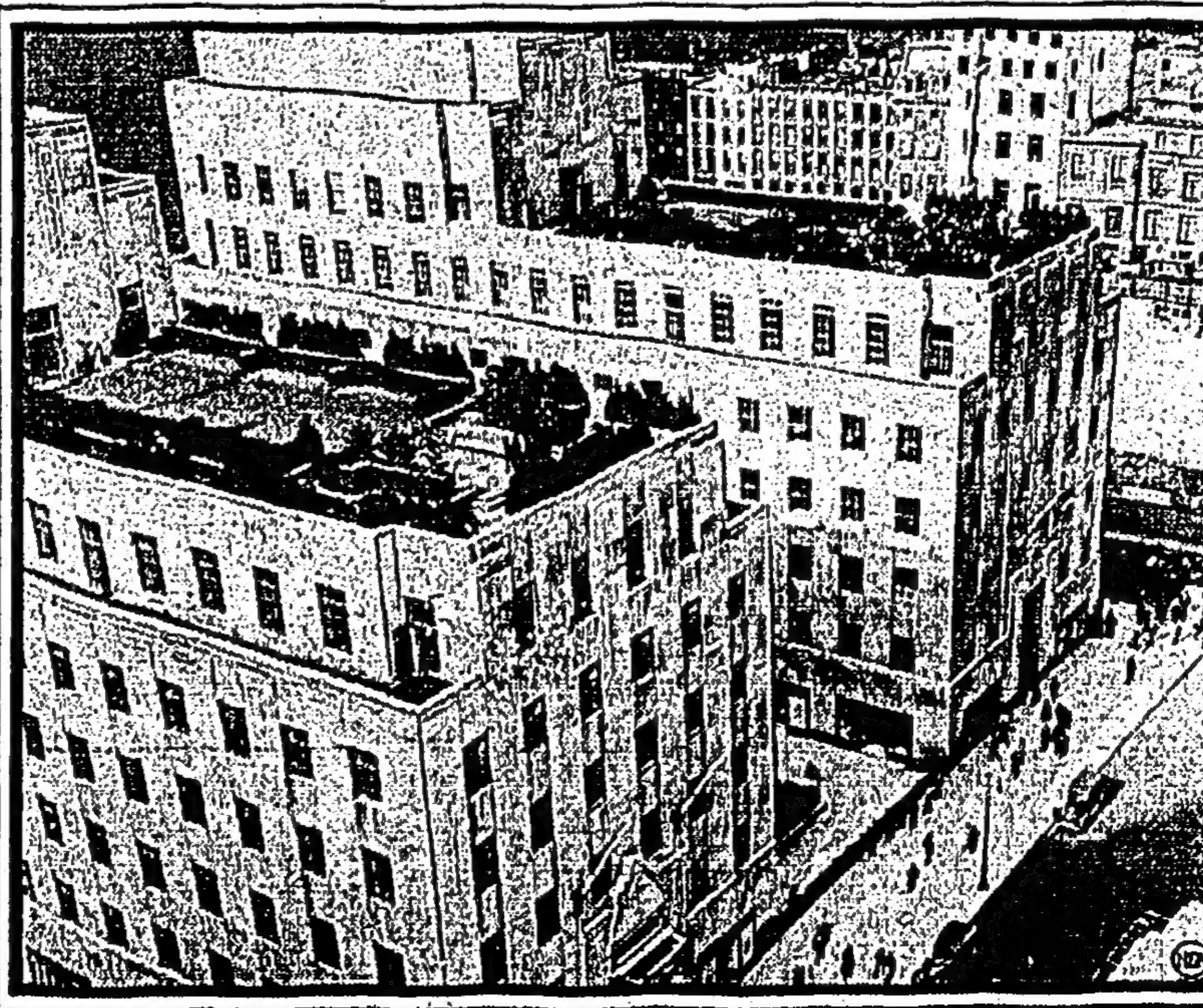
A striking study that was made of the King as he sat in the Royal car at Buckingham Palace recently before beginning a motor journey to Sandringham.



With expeditions from America and England bound for the bottom of the earth, the Antarctic promises to be a busy place for scientists this year. Embarking on a venture similar to Admiral Richard E. Byrd's expedition, the British Royal Research ship, the Discovery II, is pictured (below) at London before leaving for the south polar regions. Captain A. N. Nelson, commander of the Discovery, is shown (top, left), with Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominion Secretary, making a final inspection.



A thunderous roar that awakened thousands, a sheet of flame that lit up the sky for miles, and a billowing mass of smoke that rolled over half of Oklahoma City brought scores of oil workers to the battle which finally resulted in conquering the fire in No. 1 Reno gusher, only a mile from the city Hall in Oklahoma's capital. The picture vividly shows the clouds of smoke, the derricks outlined against the sky, and oil crews fighting the conflagration.



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The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks

H.K. Banks, 1840/1845 aa.
H.K. Banks, (London) 184 n.
Chartered Bank, 215 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. 224 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., 212 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, 100 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. 220 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. 24 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. 26 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins., 3315 b.
Union Ins., 580 b.
China Underwriters, 1.05 n.
China Fire, 225 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., 225 n.
International Assoc. Sh. 26.25 n.

Shipping

Douglas, 334 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamships, 12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), 330 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), 335 n.
Shells (Bearer), 51/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, 210 n.

Mining

Antamoks, 83 cts. n.
Balatoca, 84 cts. n.
Buguio Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguets, 336 n.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. aa.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 35 cts. b.
Gold Creek, 39 n.
Ipo Mining, 39 n.
Itogona, 37 1/2 n.
Kallian, 26/9 n.
Langkats (Single), 17 1/2 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. 4.35 n.
S'hai Loans, 86.65 n.
Raub, 12.60 b.
Venz Goldfields, 35 1/2 b.

H.K. Wharves, 117 n.
H.K. Docks, 10 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., 36 n.
S. China Motors B., 34 n.
Providents (old), 22 1/2 b. and ss.
Providents (new), 21 n.

Hongkwa, Sh. 3351 n.
New Engineering, Sh. 56.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. 147 1/2 n.

Ewo Cottons, 18 1/2 b.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. 118 n.
Zongong Sings, Sh. 13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. 472 n.

H. and S. Hotels, 58.30 b.
H.K. Lands, 72.50 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. 209 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Hotels, Sh. 14 n.
Humphreys, 11.85 aa.
H.K. Realities, 60 1/2 n.
Asia Realities, Sh. 140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. 20 n.
Chinese Estates, 307 n.
China Realities, Sh. 15 1/2 n.
China Debuture, Sh. 137 n.

Tramways, 21.80 a.
Peak Tram (old), 15 1/2 n.
Peak Tram (new), 7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), 309 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), 24 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), 39.90 aa.
China Lights (new), 39.80 n.
H.K. Electric, 77 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, 23 1/2 n.
Sundakan Lights, 10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), 25 b.
Telephones (new), 12.80 b.
China Bus, Sh. 11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/- n.

Malabon Sugars 15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. 21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), 19 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, 23 1/2 n.
Cements (old), 33 1/2 n.
Cements (new), 33 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, 27 b.

Dairy Farm, 22 1/2 b.
Watsons, 37.10 b.
Der A Wings, 1 n.
Lans Crawfords, 4.45 n.
MacIntosh, 221 n.
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INWARD MAILES.

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 18th December) Naldera	January 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd December)	January 12.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	January 12.
Japan	January 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	January 13.
Saloon	January 14.
Japan	January 14.
Japan	January 14.
Japan	January 15.
Japan	January 15.
Japan	January 15.
Shanghai	January 15.
Japan and Shanghai	January 15.
Japan	January 17.
Shanghai	January 17.
Straits	January 18.
Australia and Manila	January 18.
Cebu and Manila	January 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th Dec.)	January 18.
London: Parcels only—London, 14th December 1933.	January 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th December)	January 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd Dec.)	January 19.

OUTWARD MAILES.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday.		
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Oldenburg	Fri., Jan. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hutchinson	Fri., Jan. 12, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Takada	Fri., Jan. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Naldera		Sat., Jan. 13.
Air Mail Service		
Reg., Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 12, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 12, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 12, 9 a.m.	
Australia (except Thursday) Island Naldera		Sat., Jan. 13.
and Darwin) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane.		
(Due Brisbane, 3rd February).		
Reg., Jan. 13, 8.45 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 13, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldera		Sat., Jan. 13.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Parcels, Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Jan. 12, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Jan. 13, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 13, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 13, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 13, 10.30 a.m.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kingyuan	Sat., Jan. 13, Noon.
Saloon	Prosper	Sat., Jan. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Jan. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via D'Artagnan		Sat., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
Siberia		
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 14, 9 a.m.
Hangkok via Swatow	Hellas	Sun., Jan. 14, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangau	Mon., Jan. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 15, 3 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux		Tues., Jan. 16.
Air Mail Service		
Reg., Jan. 16, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 16, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 16, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 16, 10.30 a.m.	
Entavia	Tijlseroe	Tues., Jan. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon and Europe via Marseilles Chenonceaux		Tues., Jan. 16.
(Due Marseilles, 14th February)		
Reg., Jan. 16, 10 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 16, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 16, 11 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 16, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
Halphong		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Empress of Canada		Tues., Jan. 16.
U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C.		
(Due Vancouver B.C., 4th February.)		
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Aeneas		Tues., Jan. 16.
(Due Marseilles, 17th February)		
Reg., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 16, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 16, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 16, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Jan. 16, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Wilson		Tues., Jan. 16.
Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia		
(Due San Francisco, 6th Feb.)		
Reg., Jan. 16, 3 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 16, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 16, 3 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 16, 5 p.m.	
Wednesday.		
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conto Verde		Thurs., Jan. 18.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Jan. 18, 3 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 18, 3.15 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 18, 3 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 18, 4 p.m.	
Amoy	Kumang	Thurs., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Jan. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hutchinson	Fri., Jan. 19, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.

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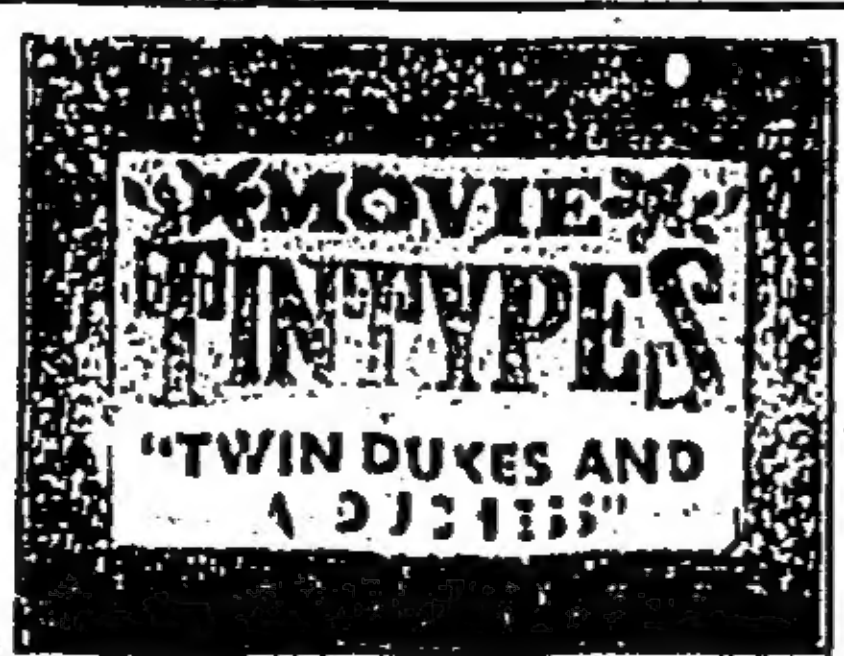
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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THE THEATRES

Homely men have more sex appeal than handsome shelds, according to Mae West, glamorous queen of the screen, whose new Paramount picture, "I'm No Angel," commences tomorrow at the Queen's. "Besides," adds the canny Mae, "they're not so hard to keep." The curvaceous blond siren was interviewed on this absorbing subject at the Paramount Studio just after finishing her second starring vehicle in which she graphically illustrated the art of getting and holding men. It is a sort of Course No. 2 after "She Done Him Wrong," only this time with modern dress manner and approach. In the role of Tina, Queen of the Circus, aided and abetted by lights, hula costumes and what not, she lures lions and men, sings hot songs, does a "mid-way" dance, rises to fame and fortune and finally cops a handsome clubman in the person of Cary Grant. She wrote the story herself and Wesley Ruggles of "College Humour" fame directed it, so the course should prove an educating one. As far as her personal inclination was concerned, Mae declared that the man she will lead to the altar will be the "not so handsome type" but a real masculine man.

"Arizona to Broadway"

James Dunn, Joan Bennett and Herbert Mundin appear at the King's Theatre in the featured roles of "Arizona to Broadway," the new comedy from the studios of Fox. It is the story of a young confidence man who will give no man—or girl—an even break, until he falls into a trap created by his own inadvertence. The story revolves around a small-time gambler in a Western carnival who comes to the rescue of a beautiful girl. The girl is about to be "taken in" by a group of other confidence men, when he sets out to protect her interests. He succeeds in what he sets out to do, but does not reveal his purpose in doing it—to perform a little "talking in" on his own account. His plan is knocked away by the fact that he falls in love with the girl. The plot of "Arizona to Broadway" moves in locale between the points of its title. The hop from Arizona into the heart of New York night life is said to present admirable opportunities for comparison between the methods of the midway and those of Broadway, from the petty and humorous practices of the petty confidence man to the hilarious large-scale practices of metropolitan racketeers. The cast, in support of Dunn, Mundin and Miss Bennett, includes a number of the foremost comedians and character artists in Hollywood. It features Sammy Cohen, Theodore Von Eltz, Merna Kennedy, Earle Foxe, David Wongren, Walter Catlett and Jerry Lester. "Arizona to Broadway" is an original screen play by William

MEDICAL OFFICIALS.

CHINESE ASSOCIATION'S
ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association was held on Wednesday evening at Lane Crawford's restaurant, when Dr. Chau Walcheung presided. The annual report was read by the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. M. H. Hoahing. After the adoption of the report the election of officers took place. It is announced that the office-bearers for 1934 are:

President, Dr. S. Wah Phoon; Vice-president, Dr. F. I. Tseung; Members of the Council, Drs. Chau Walcheung, K. W. Ip, C. S. Sze, S. P. Li, M. H. Hoahing, Ed. Sun, W. K. Fok and S. P. Li.

The Hon. Secretary and Treasurer is to be nominated by the President.

Conselman and Henry Johnson. It was directed by James Tinling.

"Luxury Liner."

That women should have an important part in the production of motion pictures, as well as in the acting end, is the belief being carried out by B. P. Schulberg, producers of "Luxury Liner," drama of life afloat, which has its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Schulberg, who is producing eight pictures for Paramount, "Luxury Liner" is the second part in the production of the women's angle is effectively covered by the presence of women in his production corps. On "Luxury Liner," for example, Kathryn Scola collaborated with Gene Markey in writing of the script. Eda Warren edited it. Jane Loring edited "Madame Butterfly," the Sylvia Sydney starring picture which was Schulberg's first production, and "The Crime of the Century," which will be his third. Josephine Lovett helped write the screen play, "Madame Butterfly," and Florence Ryerson "The Crime of the Century." George Brent, Zita Johann, Vivienne Osborne, Alice White and Verree Teasdale head the passenger list of "Luxury Liner." Action of the film centres around a physician who secures himself the post of ship's doctor on a magnificent transatlantic vessel, after he learns that his wife is eloping aboard it with another man. His plans, however, are frustrated when he is called, time after time, to administer to ailing patients, a task which he is enabled to accomplish through the kindly assistance and understanding of his nurse. He catches hardly a glimpse of his wife, but that is enough to drive her to extreme measures which vitally affect the lives of every one of the passengers aboard the vessel.

"Tarzan the Fearless"

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"Tarzan the Fearless" is acclaimed a new and revolutionary idea in the production of serials. Each chapter condenses the thrills of a feature in high-pressure action and builds up to a climax that leaves the audience keyed-up and in suspense for the succeeding chapter. The serial recounts the adventures of a small band of explorers led by Doctor Brooks, archeologist, who have gone into the African jungle seeking to prove the existence and learn the origin of a lost white tribe. The serial gets under way with the capture of Doctor Brooks in the sacred temple of the tribe of Zar, his sentence to imprisonment and probable death, lest he carry to civilization tidings of the lost people and their god, Zar of the Emerald Fingers.

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TWIN EVILS

At a moment when there are widespread apprehensions of war and when political freedom is being placed in jeopardy by dictatorships, the British Labour Party is joining hands with other bodies in a great campaign aimed at the taking of constructive measures for the preservation of peace and the protection of popular rights. The movement is one likely to attract people of varying political beliefs who wish that the world be spared from the unparalleled disasters that another world war would bring in its train. The peoples of the world stand today, as rarely before, at the cross-roads of fate. The triumphs of science have opened before them the prospect of wealth, happiness and progress which earlier generations would have thought to be a dream. If they could only work together, not for individual or merely national advantage, but for the common good, in a brief span of time they could make this dream come true. War can be ended, poverty can be abolished, the golden rule of fellowship and co-operation can be made the firm foundation of the "great community of mankind." Unhappily, to-day not only the hopes of progress and happiness to come, but the very framework of civilisation is being undermined. Personal and intellectual liberty, Parliamentary institutions, the League of Nations, and the new world law on which the League is founded, are all threatened with destruction. In many countries intellectual liberty, the rights of man, are suppressed by torture and persecution as terrible as history has ever known. Parliamentary institutions, so hardly won, are being replaced by the ruthless rule of dictators. War profiteers are once more at work spreading panic among the nations in order that their profits may be increased. War preparations are being made on a scale even greater than before 1914, and with weapons far more terrible than were then known. Science at the service of madness threatens to destroy humanity itself. Yet when the facts are faced, there is no real justification for the doctrine that war is inevitable. The peoples of the world certainly do not want it. Under courageous leadership, the moral forces of the world would be irresistible. There is now a supreme opportunity for those nations who cherish high ideals to secure the triumph of justice, peace and democratic right. But if the opportunity is lost, the results of vacillation or inaction will be too terrible to contemplate.

NOTES OF THE DAY

RELIGIOUS CRISIS

The biggest religious crisis of our day is fast coming to a head in Germany, though it is too early to judge the result of the reprimand administered to Bishop Mueller, the Nazi-appointed Primate of the German Church, by President Hindenburg. The conflict almost amounts to a struggle between Christianity and Paganism and the fact that the aged President has thrown his weight into the scale on the side of the orthodox Christians may profoundly influence the result. Bishop Mueller's object is to convert the Evangelical Church into an organic part of the Nazi State. Thousands of pastors and parishioners have threatened to leave the Church if the ecclesiastical programme is carried out.

FUHRERPRINZIP

The instrument designed to accomplish the subjection of the Evangelical Church was the sect known as the "German Christians." They adopted the "authoritarian principle" (Fuhrerprinzip) embodied in the newly-created Bishop, the former army chaplain, Dr. Mueller, and the two innovations have been accepted by the German Evangelical Church as a whole. It would have ceased to be a Christian Church. As the neo-Calvinist, Karl Barth, pointed out, the Church can recognise no authority save the Word of God, an authority imposed from outside, and, with the help of coercion, is incompatible with the Protestant teaching. Spiritual leadership, like Luther's and Calvin's, came of itself and could not be imposed, created, or organised, or embodied in any office.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

As for the "Aryan paragraph," if "blood," or race, and not faith and Holy Baptism were made the test of the Christian religion, if the Old Testament were rejected because it was "a collection of Jewish legends," then the very foundations of Christianity would be destroyed. "It would be better," wrote Karl Barth, "that the Church should be reduced to the smallest handful or that it should go into the catacombs than that it should conclude even a distant peace with such a doctrine. The meetings and demonstrations of the 'German Christians' and the speeches of their leaders, especially Bishop Mueller and his supporter, Hossenfelder, were dominated by Nazi doctrine and ritual. The Hitlerite symbol, the swastika, was made to rank beside the Cross of Christ. 'No symbol of this world,' retorted Pastor Voegel, of Luckenwalde in his 'G's Theses,' 'has any right or room by the side of the Cross—all the symbols of this world are under the Cross.' Barth and Vogel are not alone. They have the support of other theologians, of thousands of pastors, and of a multitude of parishioners. Their defiance has already compelled the German Christians to weaken. Hossenfelder, their chief, had to resign from the Central Church administration. The 'Aryan-paragraph' was withdrawn.

A DEFEAT

This was an admission of defeat, for the Evangelical Church was put under pressure by the Brown Shirts who occupied many of the churches, and hoisted the "Swastika Flag" on the steeples, the church elections were held under secular pressure (the German Christians won them only with the help of that pressure). On the eve of the elections Hitler himself made a broadcast speech, calling upon parishioners to vote for the "German Christians." Thus the State, under his leadership and with his participation, not only interfered with religion, but attempted to determine its character. That the spirit of the Reformation should have been vindicated by men whose only weapons were their faith and their gift of words inspired by that faith, in defiance of a despotism (the subject of Hindenburg's reprimand) with all the resources of secular coercion at its disposal, is an event of profound significance.

THE PAGAN BACKGROUND

But the crisis has not come to an end. The "German Christians" have a large following and powerful patrons. They are not a purely artificial creation, their faith is strongly, even fanatically, felt, even if it is not a religious faith. It is part of the mysticism that animates the Hitlerite movement, and in the background are pagan cults that inevitably exercise a strong fascination on those who uphold the superiority of the "Nordic race," and believe that Germany's true heritage was lost under the influence of Greece and Rome, and that it must be found again in the worship of Thor and Odin, in the Edda and in the Song of the Niblungs.

Lane Norcott Interviewed At Last! ! !

WHAT I THINK OF FILM STARS

By MAURICE LANE-NORCOTT

SOMETIMES as I stand outside the stage doors of cinemas, waiting to see the tin boxes containing Joan Crawford and Constance Bennett come out, I pass the time away by asking myself the important question: "What is your conception of the ideal film star?"

Needless to say, the query always raises a storm of controversy inside me, and ultimately I either quarrel with myself or simply shrug my shoulders in a non-committal way, as though to say to myself: "Really, who cares?"

However, to-day I am going to deal fully with this subject in this series of bold questions and frank answers.

Question.—Should the ideal film star in her leisure moments exhibit herself to the public like royalty or mayors, or should she be kept permanently in a tin box?

Answer.—She should be kept permanently in a tin box.

Q.—Why?

A.—Because absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Q.—Should the ideal film star express her views by proclamation over the wireless, or in an interview on (a) the economic situation in Europe; (b) the Einstein theory; (c) the art of Henry James; (d) other subjects, without first obtaining the written consent of the public?

A.—No.

Q.—Why not?

A.—Oh, just because.

Q.—What are your views on the ideal film face for the ideal film star?

A.—It should be kept shut.

Q.—In your view, should the ideal film star be (a) a public recluse living in solitude and meditation; (b) a little wife and mother with adopted children of her own; or (c) just a simple, hard-working girl who isn't ashamed to tell everybody that she lives only for her Art?

A.—She should be kept in a tin box.

Q.—Wouldn't you mind even if she were married to an ice-man and had the smallest, meanest swimming pool in the Beverly Hills?

A.—No.

Q.—On many occasions you have been privileged to read the various methods by which film stars retain their lovely shape. How would you prefer the ideal film star to reduce/increase her weight?

A.—I would prefer her to do it in absolute secrecy.

Q.—Tell me, if you are not too busy—should the ideal film star have photographs of herself in her private capacity in the newspapers?

A.—I am indifferent to that, so long as she is not shown waving her handkerchief from a railway carriage window or sitting on the rails of an incoming liner, swinging her legs.

Q.—On what ground do you object to such photographs?

A.—On the ground that enough is as good as a feast, if not better.

Q.—Are you of the opinion that the ideal film star should appear in person at her own premieres?

A.—No.

Q.—What reason have you for saying that?

A.—A perfectly splendid reason. She will, inevitably, make a speech.

Q.—But at the conclusion of the performance don't you wish to be thanked personally by your favourite film star for your generous appreciation/silent disapproval of her work?

A.—No; I just want to go home to bed. And now, for a change, may I ask a question?

Q.—Why, certainly. What is it?

A.—Will you do me the inestimable favour of getting to heck out of here?

I had better say here that my ideal film star is, and always has been, Mickey Mouse. Farther than that I flatly decline to go. I simply won't be dragged into these heated controversies.

GOODBYE TO ALL THAT

A Psychologist Discusses the Boy Leaving School

Many boys and girls said Good-bye to schooldays at the end of last term, and parents, ever anxious about the welfare of their children, will have before them the difficult task of deciding into which of the many possible occupations the son or daughter shall go.

Every thoughtful parent desires for his offspring health, happiness, and a sufficiency of this world's goods. But none of these desires is likely to be realised if the boy becomes a "misfit," occupied day in and out with work unsuitable to the particular individual.

It is the purpose of this article to state the principles on which a right decision may be based. The choice of an occupation involves a survey of many factors, including the ability of the parents to continue financial aid over a short or a long period.

PHYSICAL FITNESS.

The subject's physical fitness, his general level of intelligence, his temperament and predominant interests are matters that need

to be taken into account if mistakes are to be avoided.

To prepare the ground for a discussion of these matters let us pay visits, in imagination, to two important persons—the family doctor and the psychologist. Let us imagine that a doctor has been instructed by an insurance company to report on his physical fitness. What does the doctor do? In the course of an hour or so he applies certain scientific tests.

He tests the sight, the hearing, the pulse, examines the nose and throat, applies instruments to the heart and lungs for the purpose of determining whether the various organs react to standard tests in a normal or in an abnormal way. Having obtained all this information he is able to report the facts and to give his recommendation.

Just as the physician tests the physical condition, so the psychologist tests the mental make-up of the subject.

HOME TESTS.

He does not test the subject's (Continued on Page 7.)



"Now, take my oldest boy. He's plenty ambitious, but just can't get interested in anything."

The Very Idea!

A BACHELOR'S GUIDE TO
MINDING THE YOUNG

WE have noticed with astonishment the absolute ignorance of Hong-kong bachelors in regard to the care of the young.

To begin at the beginning.

It will be noticed in a fresh baby that it is of a pale, prawn-like colour, and is bald and toothless, exhibiting all the evidences of senility. This is the usual thing, and the minder is not to be alarmed.

The first thing noticeable about the baby is the yowl. This must be stopped at all costs.

There are various methods, but the principle to keep in mind is at all costs. Watches are very good; a firm hold must be kept on the chain, however, as we have on two occasions lost a perfectly good watch through the child swallowing it.

This mania for swallowing and sucking things may be indulged to an almost unlimited extent. Door-knobs are excellent, though the holding of the baby to the knob is somewhat tiring. This may be overcome by unscrewing the hinges of the door and placing it in an accessible position.

Babys of an artistic nature, or of practically any nature, may be left with a tin of boot polish or a bottle of ink or any other medium for an almost indefinite period.

In cases of persistent howling, a belt passed over the top of the head and buckled securely under the chin is an infallible remedy. This must be used only in extreme cases.

In handling, care must be taken that the baby is held in a more or less vertical position, the head being uppermost. The child at times has a tendency to jerk from the holder, and in the case of a beginner this may lead to disastrous results. Sticking plaster and other first-aid appliances will be found very useful on these occasions, and a supply should always be kept on hand.

Where a baby has to be held for any length of time, extra changes of trousers and other wearing apparel is necessary.

Never allow a dog to lick the face of a baby, as any number of diseases may be communicated, and, in the case of a valuable dog, this is most serious, and may lead to its loss, or, at best, a falling off of condition, and an absence of lustre in the coat.

On one or two occasions we have found the addition of about one-third of a tumblerful of rum to the feeding milk very effective. Only the best O.P. rum may be used, as babies are very delicately constituted internally.

A better way is for the minder to have four or five tumblerfuls himself, when it will be found that an extraordinary number of ways of amusing the child will suggest themselves.

Should the little one inadvertently eat anything it shouldn't, thoroughly rinse or gargle the mouth with phenol, lysol, or any other good disinfectant.

In undressing the baby for the purpose of putting it to bed, bathing, etc., the beginner will find great difficulty in undoing the numerous buttons, tapes, and various other fastenings with which it is lashed.

An efficient and obvious method is to insert a penknife between the skin and the clothing and peel the mass off in one operation.

In bathing the child, never fill the bath right up, as it is only in exceptional cases that it will float. A cold shower and a brisk rub down with a stiff towel will have an invigorating and tonic effect.

In conclusion, a little helpful advice to the unwilling minder will not be amiss. Should you have been lured into minding a baby before, and wish to escape a second demand, a convincing excuse may be made. Lodge meetings and appointments, business or otherwise, are received with suspicion.

By far the best is the statement that you feel your diphtheria coming back, and that you seem to be breaking out in funny red spots all over the body.

This may be said in a conversational manner just as the request is about to be sprung. We have used this or something similar for some time now, and it has never failed yet.

BOMB WELL LAID

YOUNG MARSHAL ON OUTLOOK

CRISIS IN WEST

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to-day gave an interview in which he indicated his attitude on the Chinese political situation and made keen observations on the situation abroad.

Replying to a question as to what position he was likely to take in the Central Government, the Young Marshal said that as he was a soldier, he would abide by the orders of the Central Government. If the Government offered him a post to which he thought his talents were equal, he would unhesitatingly accept it.

He declared that his personal views had not changed as the result of his trip abroad. He was still for "peace," "internal unification" and the "development of national resources."

The Young Marshal advised his countrymen to open their eyes to the stern realities of the world situation, which was pregnant with war possibilities, and to strive in unison for national salvation.

WAR CLOUDS IN WEST.

He was profoundly impressed, he said, by the signs of material progress and constructive work in Western countries. Yet he was the more impressed by the fact that everywhere popular movements were guided by wise leadership in every phase of social life. The peoples in the West hated the idea of war, indeed, but it was equally true that every nation was prepared for the next world war. The unstable conditions in Europe were really a reflection of the crisis in the Far East.

"The bomb has been well laid now," concluded the Marshal, "but when it will explode can only be determined by the Fates!"—*Central News.*

INDIAN COTTON FOR LANCASHIRE

SIR R. JACKSON'S TASK

London, Jan. 11.

Sir Richard Jackson, Chairman of the Indian Cotton Enquiry Committee set up in Lancashire following the Ottawa Conference, to promote greater use of Indian cotton in Lancashire, left London to-day for India. He will reach Bombay on 26th January.

This visit is a further move in the policy which Lancashire is energetically pursuing of encouraging and developing the greater use of Indian cotton. Sir Richard will investigate the problems and conditions existing in India in relation to the work of the Committee and will confer with the Indian Central Cotton Committee, its technological and other Committees, the Bombay Millowners' Association and interested persons concerned with the marketing of cotton in various districts. He will also visit the Sukkur Barrage at Sind and several of the botanical research stations where experiments to improve the staple of Indian cottons are being conducted.

One of the developments of the Indian Cotton Enquiry Committee has been the appointment of Mr. R. Fleming as Cotton Commissioner, who will remain in India and act as liaison officer between the raw cotton trade there and Lancashire users of Indian cotton.—*British Wireless.*

SERIOUS FLOODS IN SINGAPORE

6.20 INCHES OF RAIN IN A DAY

Singapore, Jan. 6.

Yesterday's rainfall was 6.20 inches, the heaviest fall in one day since January, 1923. In the last 50 years there have only been eight days on which more rain has fallen. The record is 9.28 in December, 1892.

Thousands of householders in Singapore are more or less marooned by floods as a result of the heavy rainfall which has persisted since Thursday evening. The chief sufferers are residents in the Tanglin area, which is thoroughly inundated, in some places to a depth of two or three feet.

R. ABBIT'S CRICKET NOTES

THE SECOND DIV.

(Continued from Page 9.)

play it should be a very good game indeed. If he cannot, then it is rather an interesting contest between a crowd howling and a good batting side.

I am afraid I have been somewhat remiss in dealing with the second Division of the League—and I find it hard to get much first hand experience of the players.

I should be glad of any notes that captains or secretaries of these teams may care to forward to me care of the Hongkong Telegraph.

As regards last Saturday, the feature of the play was the fine win by the Indian Juniors over the Hongkong C.C. second eleven. Set to make a hundred and seventy-two they got them thanks to Nazario in the main part and the younger Arculli.

I am told that the H.K.C.C. bowlers could not get a length and the setting of the field might have been more carefully studied for the purposes of blocking certain batsmen's pet shots.

One of my informants added that though most catches were caught the ground-keeping on both sides was lamentable.

The Indian Juniors are now nicely placed as they have the top of the table with six matches played. The only side that can head them at this point (i.e. when six matches have been played) are the Indians who can lead them by two points if they win their next two games. The Records have a useful side, though last Saturday they were not very heavily extended by the Civil Service.

The R.A.M.C. have a pretty good side on paper but they have not done well to date. They beat the Police very easily but the latter side, who lack several of their better men, on leave, were two short.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES.

There are three friendlies in this Division to-morrow, when the Navy, the C.S.C.C. and I.R.C. are at home to Grainger, H.K.C.C. and K.C.C. respectively. University 2nd XI is to be at home to Recreation.

I have heard that there are certain difficulties at the University about raising sides—but I hope that this is incorrect. I fear however that this will mean that they have only a weak side.

The Police are not playing. I have no information about the three Service sides and I should much appreciate fixture cards from them if their Secretaries would be kind enough to forward them.

LOCAL FIXTURES

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps are fielding a cricket eleven on Sunday when they are due to meet the Police R.C. at Happy Valley, the match to commence at 11 a.m.

The following will represent the Volunteers:—A. C. Beck (Capt.), R. R. Davies, J. Hunter, L. D. Kilbee, R. O. F. King, A. D. Lowson, N. A. E. Macleay, I. McInnes, W. H. B. Rigg, R. A. J. Simpson and R. T. Talbot.

The following will represent the Club de Recreation in a league game against the University Juniors to-morrow at the University:—J. E. Noronha (Capt.), W. Reed, H. A. Alves, E. Soares, Dr. A. P. Gutierrez, L. J. Gutierrez, G. Gutierrez, H. Barros, A. Prata, A. P. Pereira and H. A. Noronha.

The Hongkong Cricket Club Juniors in their friendly fixture with the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley at 2 p.m. to-morrow will be represented by the following players:—H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, C. E. Gahagan, J. G. Hunter, J. E. Jupp, L. E. Lammert, A. K. Mackenzie, J. E. Peter, G. A. Stewart, R. T. Talbot and J. R. Way.

Wong Mee Shun's Sentence To Stand

COUNCIL DISMISS APPEAL AGAINST REST-OF-SEASON SUSPENSION

Wong Mee-shun, noted South China footballer, failed to obtain a revocation of his suspension from participating in local football for the rest of this season, when he made an appeal to the Football Council last night. The meeting decided that the referee's report on the incident which led to Wong's suspension was fair and accurate, and that there was no reason why their original decision should be amended.

Wong submitted a long letter in support of his claim, but after it had been read the committee agreed that no useful purpose would be served by calling further witnesses.

In informing Wong of this decision the chairman mentioned that several members of the Council had been present at the match and one and all upheld the report of the referee. They saw nothing to question the referee's handling of the game otherwise a report would have been made to the referee's committee.

The chairman said that he had asked one very keen member of the Council who understood the game thoroughly, if he had been satisfied, the referee had handled the game properly and he said he had been.

Mr. James, in commenting upon the appeal itself, said that the laws of the game, may be unfortunately, left them with no option but to accept the referee's report as fact. He (the speaker) rather thought that the Chinese were under a misapprehension as regards the laws of the game.

Mr. James proposed and Mr. A. R. Hughes seconded that the decision of the Emergency Committee be upheld. On being put to the meeting the motion was carried with but one dissent.



Captain Brynmor Eric Miles, chief of the London Salvage Corps, who was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of conspiracy with Leopold Harris, the fire raiser. The London Salvage Corps is a semi-public organisation maintained by the fire insurance companies to protect their interests.

NEXT STEP IN DISARMAMENT

MR. HENDERSON'S PROGRAMME

MEETS SIR JOHN SIMON

London, Jan. 11.

Sir John Simon, accompanied by Mr. Strang, of the Foreign Office, saw the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, at his flat to-day and informed him of the present position arising out of the "parallel, and supplementary efforts" now in progress through diplomatic channels.

Mr. Agnides, Director of the Disarmament Section of the League of Nations, was also present.

During the conversation, Mr. Henderson informed the British Foreign Secretary of the nature of the communications he had received on the question of adequate guarantees for the loyal execution of the convention on which he had to report to the conference.

Mr. Henderson intimated that he hoped to be able to leave London on Tuesday.

He will break his journey at Paris and proceed to Geneva on Wednesday. He hopes to hold a meeting of the Officers of the Bureau on Friday in order to take a decision as to the date of the meeting of the Bureau.

The programme of work adopted by the Bureau on November 22 fixes no date as to when the conference will resume work, but provides that such resumption shall take place during or after the January meeting of the League Council, the date to be fixed by the President in consultation with the Officers of the Bureau. These are the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Politis, the rapporteur, Dr. Benes, and the Secretary-General of the League, Mr. Avenol.—*British Wireless.*

CONFLICT IN TIN WORLD

SIR G. MAXWELL'S RESIGNATION

London, Jan. 12.

Explaining to the London correspondent of the *Straits Times* the reasons for his resignation from the Tin Producers' Association, Sir George Maxwell declared that the buffer stock scheme is likely to perpetuate control.

He admits that some form of control (but not the one which is at present being considered) might be useful in preventing violent oscillation of prices, but before deciding upon any scheme, the producers must have a definite policy, approved and declared by the governments of the producing countries, that decontrol is the objective.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 10.	Jan. 11.
Paris	83.9/32	83.3/32
Geneva	16.85 1/4	16.84 1/4
Berlin	13.72	13.73
Helsingfors	226 1/4	226 1/4
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	682 1/2	682 1/2
Milan	62.3/16	62.3/16
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/4.1/16	1/4.1/16
New York	5.00	5.00 1/2
Amsterdam	8.11 1/4	8.11 1/4
Vienna	20 1/4	20 1/4
Prague	100 1/4	100 1/4
Madrid	39.9/16	39.9/16
Bucharest	650	650
Hongkong	1/5.11/16	1/5.11/16
Brussels	23.47	23.47
Stockholm	19.39 1/4	19.39 1/4
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/2.9/32	1/2.9/32
Montevideo	35 1/2	35 1/2
Reykjavik	210	210
Montreal	5.00 1/2	5.00 1/2
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	101 1/4	101 3/10

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Variety will be the keynote of the illustrations appearing in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.*

In addition to further pictures of the Dreyer-Holme Summer wedding, a group will appear showing Girl Guides at the marriage of Miss Ronald Sung, officer of the 4th Kowloon Co., to Mr. Wan Chin-ao.

There will also be groups of the University graduates who were invested with degrees on Monday, and others of officers and members of the Hongkong Buddhist Association, of Queen's College basketball championship team, and of members of the S.C.A.A. who indulge in all-year open-air bathing.

Amongst other pictures will be one taken at the opening of the New Territories agricultural show, and a remarkably fine photo of the main terrace of the Botanical Gardens showing the completion of the service reservoir scheme.

There will be a general meeting of the Hongkong University Engineering Society to-day at 3 p.m. in Room 'K' in the University main building. All interested are welcome.

The engagement is announced of the Rev. E. K. Quick, Headmaster of the Cathedral School for Boys, Shanghai, and Doris Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barber, of Ipswich, Suffolk. Mr. Quick is well-known in Hongkong.

A meeting to consider the formation of a Cornish Society and/or the holding of an annual reunion of Cornish residents in Hongkong is to be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., at 5.45 p.m. on Tuesday. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Word has been received in Peking that King Albert of Belgium, has conferred upon Sir Robert Ho Tung the order of Knight Commander of the Crown.

Mrs. St. Clair (widow of the late Major W. G. St. Clair, a former editor of the *Singapore Free Press*), who lives in Colombo, is paying a visit to Singapore in April on her way to Hongkong.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Braddell, with their daughter, arrived from Singapore by the Conte Verde to be the guests of Mr. Eu Tong-sen, O.B.E., at his new house in Repulse Bay. They do not expect to return before the end of the month.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF DANCE MUSIC FROM LANE, CRAWFORD'S

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
7-12 midnight. European programme, etc.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-7.50 p.m. Musical Comedy. Selection—Lose Mario (Primi).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—Follow a Star (Ellie).
Light Opera Company.
Selection—Bitter Sweet (Coward).
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 20th of a series of lessons in Cantonese by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30 p.m. Operatic.
Orchestra—The Bartered Bride—Fantasia (Smetana, arr. Petras).
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstieg.
Vocal Gems—Faust (Gounod).
Light Opera Company.
Selection—Pagliacci (Leoncavallo).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—Die Fledermaus (Strauss).
Grand Opera Company.
Selection—Rigoletto (Verdi, arr. Tavan).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—Aida (Verdi).
Grand Opera Company.
Selection—Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. A B.B.C. Programme.
"Nuts and Wine."
A programme of Old-English Songs. CAST.

Frederick Grisewood—Baritone.
Ernest Lush at the piano.
The B.B.C. Male Voice Chorus conducted by Leslie Woodgate.
9.30-12 midnight.
A relay of the Cheero Band from the Ladies' Hockey Club Dance at Lane Crawford's Restaurant by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
12 midnight. Close Down.

WHAT I THINK OF FILM STARS

(Continued from Page 6.)

knowledge. His concern is to apply scientific method to discover the mental ability, the general intelligence, of the boy or girl under examination.

He does this by methods not unlike the physician's by finding out how the subject reacts to standard tests that have been applied to innumerable boys and girls.

Parents who have before them the important problem of deciding on a child's career might inquire of the school authorities whether the boy or girl, when compared with children of the same age, is (a) much above the average in general intelligence; (b) a little above the average; (c) average; (d) a little below the average; or (e) much below average.

It may be for the benefit of the race that all parents regard their own "ducks" as "swans," but the question under consideration is so important that an unbiased opinion is always desirable.

Lastly, parents can begin a little investigation of their own by considering what is the boy's, predominant interest. (a) Is he interested in books, and does he read whenever he can; or (b) is he fond of social life, is his chief interest in persons; or (c) is his chief interest in "things," experiments, tools, manual occupations. Those are the things which decide whether he should go in for "black coat" or overalls.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 11th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1d.

Much interest was centred in the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, of Lieut. J. H. Kent, of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, and Miss Muriel Hutton Potts.

Considerable excitement was caused in the Shatin and Kowloon City districts by the appearance of a tiger, which killed many pigs and deer.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation declared a dividend of £2 and a bonus of 5/- per share.

Tenders were invited for the letting of the ground floor of the old Supreme Court, in Queen's Road central.

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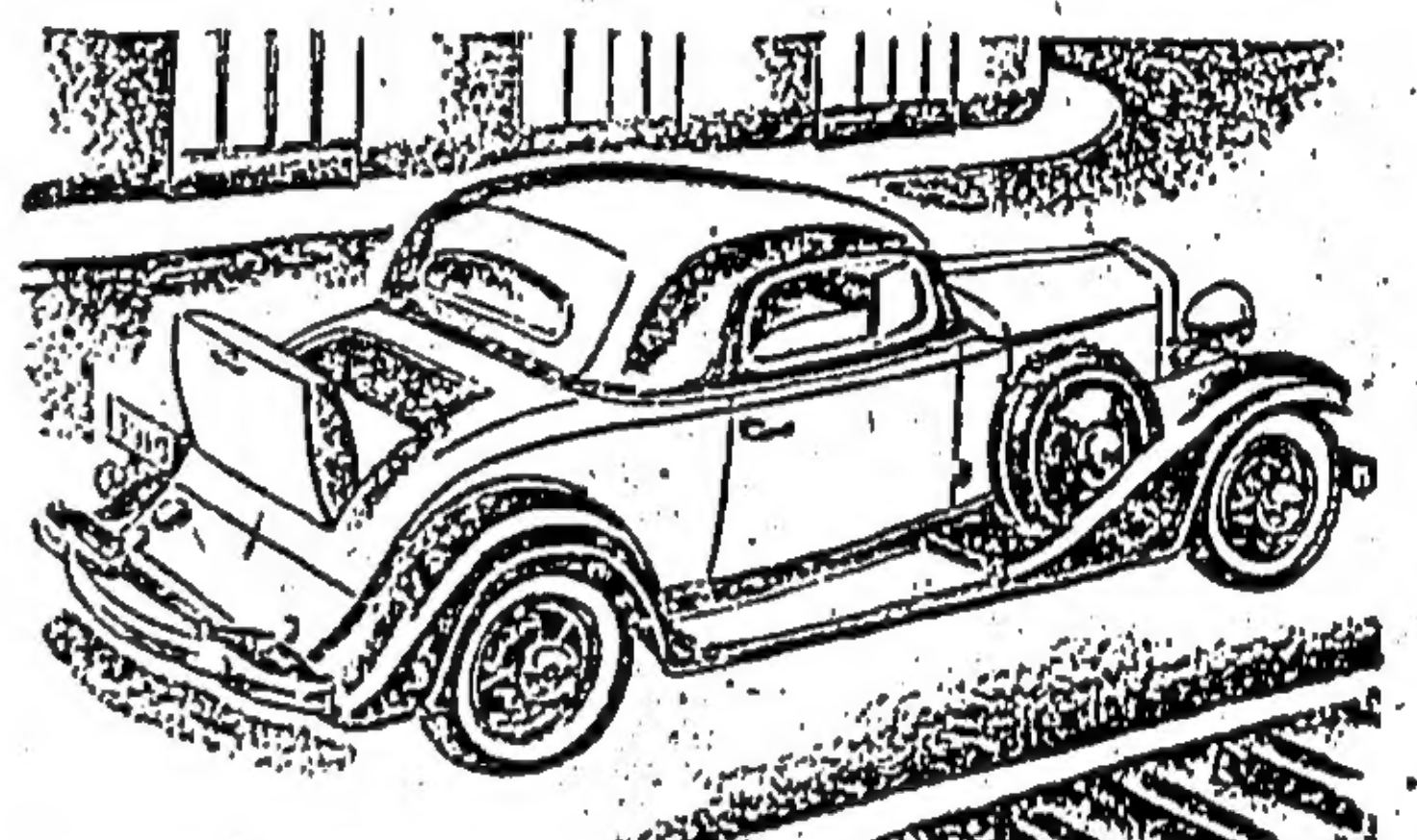


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FANLING PESSIMISTS PROVED WRONG

NEW YEAR'S MEET SHOWS THAT N.H. RULES HAVE COME TO STAY

SUCCESSFUL SEASON PREDICTED

(By "Capt. Foster")

Not so long ago I was told that a rather dull racing season at Fanling was anticipated as prospects were far from bright due, primarily, to the discontinuance of races confined to the flat, and also to the very drastic cut in stakes which would have the effect of diminishing the size of the "fields" and that, in consequence of a somewhat unattractive programme, the attendance of spectators would show a considerable falling off.

These were apparently the considered views of a number of Fanling enthusiasts and they also went so far as to deplore the large sums of money expended during the last two years on improvements in drainage, levelling and practically re-turfing the Steeplechase course, which had previously been very hard and bumpy, besides erecting more accommodation for stabling etc.

The outlook, as depicted, was certainly far from encouraging and it did appear that all the labour, time and money spent over a period of ten years or more to make Fanling a rendezvous for all keen riding men would have been in vain.

In coming to this conclusion the all important factor of the keen sportsmen was seemingly ignored or most heavily discounted. The opening Meeting held on New Year's Eve was voted a huge success by a record attendance and clearly demonstrated that racing under National Hunt Rules has definitely come to stay, and that I have no doubt it will grow in popularity from year to year.

IDEAL NURSERY.

In passing I would ask what better nursery for riders for the course at Happy Valley could one have? I often wonder why so few of our jockeys are seen at Kwanti. Apart from the racing, which affords a most pleasant outing for the day in the form of a public or garden party among friends in most congenial surroundings, Fanling is full of activity these days with a splendid pack of hounds, which ordinarily meet twice a week under the capable Mastership of Captain Peter Williams.

They hunt a drag and the runs so far this season have been most excellent, thanks to Mr. Alec Potts who has been most untiring in his efforts in laying good trails in a country of limited scope.

There is no divided opinions as to the popularity of these Meets, the fields are rarely below 50 and on a Sunday afternoon as many as 80/100 turn out for a enjoyable run.

POINT TO POINT.

Besides the "Drag," the Club usually provides a few "Paper Hunts"—a most popular form of sport in Shanghai during the winter months, but not quite so here—and one or two Point to Point races. I gather Mr. Alec Potts is arranging a Point to Point Meeting next Sunday over the familiar course behind Mr. Peter Potts' Bungalow. The card I understand will consist of four events, namely:

One for Light Weight Riders.
One for Heavy Weight Riders.

Subscription Griffin To Be Auctioned

UP FOR SALE AT RACECOURSE ON TUESDAY NEXT. BLACK VELVET ALSO BEING OFFERED

(By "Capt. Foster")

Subscription Griffin No. 95, a bay gelding, 14 hands, will be sold by Public Auction at the Paddock, the Race Course, on Tuesday next, January 16, at 5.30 p.m. He is a Bay measuring 14 hands, and is eligible for all races this year, including events confined to "Subs", being one of this Season's batch.

The animal is one of promise and quite a taking mover, one of his best performances to date being a gallop over a mile in 2-17, finishing well within himself. Bidding for possession will doubtless be brisk and I think he will realize a good price.

"Black Velvet"—a sub of last season—is also up for auction, but his performances to date would not lead one to place much value on him as a racing proposition.

RACING LUCK DOES WEEK'S FASTEST GALLOP

1.3/4 MILES IN 2 MIN. 46.3/5 SECS.

BEST TRAINING TIME DOES NOT NECESSARILY ENSURE DERBY WINNER

(By "Captain Foster")

MORE and more intensive is becoming the training work of the Subscription griffins and Australian ponies at the Happy Valley racecourse these days, for the opening of the new season is not far away, and with it the Derby, Champions and other classics.

BELOW "Captain Foster" gives a review of the week's training, and offers the opinion that although promising form has been displayed by numbers of ponies, there has not yet been noticed any outstanding griffin. In a comprehensive study of "form," our correspondent deals with the leading performances and gives their times over the four quarters.

The week's work has revealed more light on our impending Classics for Griffins, Subscription griffins and Australian ponies, but only in a small way, as the ponies from the big and fancied stables—with one or two exceptions—are still confined to medium pace healthy work.

Their patience or restraint will doubtless meet with their due on race days, and I fancy that the winner of the Derby will come from one of these stables.

Fast times at this stage of training do not necessarily mean that the "Derby" is in one's pocket. Questions are now being asked in the shape of gallops and until all ponies have replied, it will be time enough to go into the merits or demerits of the claims for classic honours, say two to three weeks before the Meeting. No gallop so far has shown us an outstanding griffin.

DERBY GRIFFINS.

Racing Luck has the distinction of doing the fastest gallop of the week. Last week end he covered the mile and quarter in 33 3/5—1-05 3/5—1-38 3/5—2-11 3/5—2-46 3/5, good gallop but the final quarter in 35 seconds leaves much to be desired. Racing Luck went a similar distance in 36-1-09—1-43—2-16 2/5—2-49 2/5, and of the two performances, the latter is to be preferred as the following comparison will show:

Racing Luck	1-08	1-41	2-18	2-46 3/5
Subscription Griffin No. 95	1-08 3/5	1-40 3/5	2-12 3/5	2-49 2/5

Soldier of Britain is rumoured to have galloped the Derby distance in 3-29, last half mile in 1-01, and a last quarter in 30, but on Wednesday morning last I saw him do a most convincing mile in 2-12 2/5, finishing strongly. The last three quarters took 1-36, the last half mile 1-02 and the final quarter 31 1/5.

His stable companion Soldier of China—who has not been down here very long—went a steady mile in 38-1-15-1-50—2-21 3/5.

This pony has good action and will stay, but on this point Soldier of Britain does not quite satisfy me up to the present.

Kong Bros' Derby string of ponies are all coming on nicely. There are some good ponies in this stable and I have very strong leanings to New Star—a fine up-and-coming Bay Stallion, full of quality. He strikes me as a great pony, but he has done nothing fast up to the moment.

Night View has covered the mile twice:

on Jan 6	35 3/5	1-09	1-41 1/5	2-14
on Jan 10	37	1-11 3/5	1-48 4/5	2-18 2/5

Other gallops which I like were those of:

Donna	1 1/4 miles	35 1/5	1-10	1-47 3/5	2-22 2/5	2-53
China	1 1/4 miles	40	1-18 1/5	2-36	2-58 3/5	

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

Mr. Tang's Racing Spirit put up a rattling good performance in negotiating the mile and a quarter in 37-1-13-1-49-2-25-2-50 2/5—with a last quarter in 31 2/5, last half in 1-07 2/5, last three quarters in 1-43 2/5, last mile in 2-19 2/5.

Classic Hall took 2-50 2/5 to cover a similar distance, 40-1-18-1-52 3/5-2-26 2/5-2-59 2/5.

The Carp went nicely over a mile in 36-1-09-1-44-2-17 3/5. He always puts up a decent gallop.

Sub No. 95 which will be sold



Horse lovers will appreciate this delightful action study. The animal in question is none other than Fox Film's "Smoky," which appears in a film of that title, shortly to be shown in Hongkong.

on Tuesday next showed the following quarters in a mile gallop:—34 2/5-1-06 2/5-1-40 3/5-2-17 3/5.

Sarabande went well over a three quarter mile burst in 35-1-07-1-40 2/5.

Little Beauty registered 36-1-11 3/5-1-46 4/5-2-20 2/5 for a mile gallop and finished quite well considering that he has been doing only slow work.

I missed Chesterfield who is reputed to be very "hot".

DEATH OF PRINCESS HALL

LOCAL RACING RECORD WHICH DID NOT DO HER JUSTICE

(By "Capt. Foster")

Many will regret to hear that Princess Hall died on Wednesday morning last. She was a Bay, measuring 14 hands 1 inch, and a high class animal, but her racing record does not do her justice, due to unsoundness and to the fact that 1932 produced some of our very best ponies.

I believe she had a "leg"—near fore—and in the hope of effecting a cure she was sent to Shanghai early this year for treatment. I was talking to Mr. Samson—her owner—not so long ago and he was hopeful of seeing her distinguish herself this year.

Princess Hall was originally owned by Mr. Ho Kom-tong who disposed of his entire stable soon after the Annual Meeting of 1932. The mare did not race in 1933 but in 1932 she faced the Starter eight times with the following result:

Win	2nd	3rd	Unplaced
3	3	1	1

No mean achievement this and she collected \$3,982 in stakes. Her first outing was in the Hopeful Stakes of one mile in a field of twenty eight, in which she started favourite but finished second to Wild Life, beaten by a length and a half. This was followed by a third in the Derby, in which Liberty Bay (the finest pony I have ever seen in action on this course) and Wild Life finished in front of her.

Her subsequent races were of no importance but her year, we must not forget, was a vintage year as regards Griffins, and under normal conditions she was good enough to win nine Derbies out of ten. The same remark applies to Wild Life, the quality of a Liberty Bay cropping up very seldom. To me Liberty Bay is on the Hongkong course what Ormonde was on English courses—a super among super-horses!

ENGLISH RACING NOTES

THE FREE HANDICAP: COLOMBO TO CONCEDE 8 LBS.

WINTER BETTING ON THE DERBY

To the dyed-in-the-wool racing man, the man to whom racing under N.H. Rules is still the "illegitimate game," and who devotes his whole attention to sport under Jockey Club rules the publication of the weights for the Free Handicap is one of the three oxes in a desert of jumping, the other "life-savers," of course, being the publication of the weights and acceptance for the early Spring handicaps.

The Free Handicap is compiled annually by the official handicapper of the Jockey Club, a position which is now filled by Mr. A. Fawcett, vice Mr. F. F. Dawkins, retired.

Twelve months ago three fillies headed the handicap, Myrobella being at the top, followed by Brown Betty, a long experience we cannot recall a similar happening, and we take leave to think that it is unique. Manibala was reckoned the best of the colts, being set to give 11b to Hyperion, who was graded on the same level as Jim Thomas.

AN AUTOMATIC TOP WEIGHT.

This year the colts once again come into their own, very much so indeed, for Colombo is set to concede 7lb to his nearest opponent. Fillies, however, are once again well up in the air, for Campanula is assessed as second in merit to Colombo, while Light Brocade is weighted 11b lower and is bracketed with Medieval Knight. It is reasonable to suppose that the handicapper could never have had an easier task than the finding of a top-weight for this year's handicap, for Colombo stood out by himself as the undoubtedly superior alike of colts and fillies.

THE DAYS OF WINTER BETTING.

Only a few years ago there was what was known as "Winter Betting on the Derby," and this used to go on more or less briskly throughout the "dead months." In the early Spring, indeed, there was a string of quotations as long as a cow's tail, and what is more they represented genuine business. Nowadays, however, such things are a thing of the past, and the advertising bookmakers, and there is no call-over on the great race until Spring is well advanced.

Colombo is, of course, favourite at the lists, as well he may be, and nothing would surprise us more than to find him deposed from prim position between now and the running of the Two Thousand Guineas. After that a change may come over the spirit of the dream as it has so often done before.

During the course of his two-year-old career Colombo had but two races—his first and his last. The son of Manna got to work early, for he made his first appearance at the Newmarket First Spring Meeting when he contested the First Spring Stakes decided over the Rous Course. Of his eleven opponents six had had public experience and it was one of these which was destined to cause him most trouble. This was Campanula, who, in a desperate finish, ran a first class race, but was beaten by a head at weight for sex. This was Meronda, who had won at the Craven Meeting and who was giving Colombo 7lb and Campanula 10lb respectively. At the time it was an open secret that his connections held no very exalted opinion of the Lady Nairne colt, as Colombo was then known. He had been up-dipped at home, public eye, were somewhat apprehensive as to how he would comport himself on a race course. Colombo did nothing wrong, but it is possible that even then those associated with him were hardly prepared for the brilliance he was subsequently to display. He had nothing to do on the occasion of his second outing, which was in the Scarborough Stakes at York in May, but by this time people were thoroughly alive to his merits, and when he turned out for the New Stakes at Ascot odds were asked for.

BRILLIANT CARRER OF COLOMBO.

He duly landed the odds in easy fashion from Valerius, and it was this colt who got to the crack's head the last time he ran in public. Kempton was the scene of action, the last day of September the date, and the rich Imperial Produce Stakes the event. Odds of 9 to 4 were laid on Colombo, who won by a short head from his Ascot opponent. They were meeting on very different terms at Kempton as compared with Ascot, however, for Valerius was conceding no less than 17lb. In between those two races the pair had met at Sandown, and Colombo, giving 11b, had beaten Valerius the same distance as at Ascot, so that they ran wonderfully true to form when they clashed for the third time last time at Kempton. At Sandown, however, was witnessed by Steve Dunlop, who, and the veteran never rode a better race in his life. It was a delight to watch him get every ounce out of Colombo without using his whip, the result being that the crack not only won, but walked away a happy and well-satisfied horse, which would have been the case had he not been handled by a consummate artist.

CONSISTENT MEDIEVAL KNIGHT.

Medieval Knight is reckoned second best to Colombo among the colts, and Mr. Fawcett puts the difference between them at 8lb. They met once as two-year-olds. This was in the Richmond Stakes, decided over the

Stowards' Cup course at Goodwood, and Captain Hogge's charge made the Beckhampton colt lie down, the odds at 100 to 30 laid on the crack being never in even momentary danger.

At Ascot Medieval Knight had won the Coventry Stakes in effortless fashion, but in between that race and meeting Colombo at Goodwood he had, with odds of 3 to 1 laid on him, succumbed rather flukily to Constellation colt, to whom he was conceding 15lb, in the Soltykoff Stakes at the Newmarket Second July Meeting.

Subsequent to his defeat at Goodwood Beckhampton's champion never looked back, for after winning the Roseau Stakes from a couple of moderate animals at the First October Meeting, he wound up a successful season by being Mrs. Ruston's Flying Foot, Blazony, Alshah, Valerius, and others for the Middle Park Stakes, the margin between him and the Aga Khan's filly being a length, with a short head separating Mrs. Ruston and Flying Foot, who showed her usual turn of foot, but found the distance a shade too far.

THE CLAIMS OF BLAZONY.

One of the most pleasing features of last season's racing was the excellent form shown by the horses belonging to Lord Howard de Walden, who once owned a clipping good animal in Zimble. His lordship won altogether £10,329, and were by no means sure that this ought not to have been materially increased had every horse carrying the apricot jacket had his rights. Blazony is the horse to whom we make particular reference. This son of Blandford ran but twice last season. He made his initial appearance in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster.

In the Middle Park Stakes Blazony met with a lot of interference, but for which he might have won. As it was, he was hung on top of the leaders at the finish. There is room for a lot of improvement in Lord Howard de Walden's colt; indeed, it is likely that he will develop more than the usual between the ages of two and three, and we are inclined to think that he, and not Medieval Knight, will provide the strongest contention to Colombo in next season's classics.

SQUASH TOURNAMENT

UNITED SERVICES COMPETITION

EARLY MATCHES.

The United Services Recreation Club are running a men's squash tournament during the coming months. The draw has already been made and the first round matches are to be completed by January 20. The law is as follows:

FIRST ROUND.

Lieut. R. J. Walker (Royal Engineer) v. Capt. C. T. Ingle (Lincolns); Squadron Leader C. R. Keary (Royal Air Force) v. Mid. G. E. D. Finch-Noyes (Kent); Lieut. H. Norman (Berwick) v. L. Goldman; Lieut. W. J. R. Cragg (Lincolns) v. Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery).

SECOND ROUND.

Lieut. Walker or Capt. Ingle v. Squadron Leader Keary or Mid. Finch-Noyes; Lieut. Norman or L. Goldman v. Lieut. Cragg or Lieut. Garthwaite; Comdr. C. T. Addis (Medway) v. Lieut. F. N. Elliott (White Hall); Lieut. M. H. F. Warling (Royal Artillery) v. Flying Officer J. W. Hunt (Royal Air Force); Capt. P. J. Williams (Royal Artillery) v. Mid. J. C. Reed (Kent); Capt. P. S. Cannon (A.E.C.) v. Lieut. H. D. Tellinton (Royal Artillery); Mid. R. F. Colville (Berwick) v. Mid. C. A. Knicker (Berwick); Capt. D. Dunlop (Royal Artillery) v. Major W. L. Eastwick-Field (Royal Artillery).

WOMEN ATHLETES

MUSSOLINI FORBIDS RACE CONTESTS

Rome, Jan. 11. The Pope's campaign against "unwomanly athletics" is now supported by Signor Mussolini.

New regulations for Fascist (Fascist) associations forbid "all unwomanly athletic training or participation in contests, such as Olympics, or even races."

The regulations add "Fascist girls must be prepared to carry out their missions as wives and mothers and take only such exercise as will improve their figures including tennis, skating, swimming and walking."—Reuter.

K. C. C. BATSMEN SHOW HOW RUNS SHOULD BE SCORED

FREE HITTING DISPLAY EARN VICTORY

HOW HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB WON AT SOOKUNPOO

GALLANT BUT UNAVAILING BOWLING OF FRANK PEREIRA AND A. R. MINU

(By R. Abbit)

The Games in the first division of the Shield last Saturday went more or less in accord with anticipation. In each case it was rather a question of whether the weaker side could force a draw—and they failed to do so. The hardest task was that of the H.K.C.C. who had to defeat the Indians upon the Sookunpoo ground. As I said last week, a good deal depended upon whether the I.R.C. could be made to bat first, and, as it happened, Hayward was in a position to put them in.

It is difficult to estimate just how much difference the absence of Arthur Rumjahn makes to the batting of the Sookunpoo side. I should place it as well over fifty per cent. There are several bats who might make a good many runs, and, against poor bowling, will make a good many runs. But when up against good bowling the batting of the side is sadly to seek.

Their only really sound bat is A. H. Rumjahn. I don't quite know how long he has been playing but he must be getting near the veteran class now. I am myself entering upon my eighteenth consecutive League season, (and there are many better players who out date me by years of course), but I seem to recollect A. H. from my earliest cricket days.

He is still a bat to be reckoned with and by making thirty-seven out of eighty one, he covered himself with glory last Saturday.

Beck bowled very well on a nasty wicket and had five for twenty-seven, including A. H. Madar and Pereira, while Pearce had four for nineteen.

NOT SO EASY.

On paper, of course, it looks as if the Club had a nifty win, but things were not so easy as all that. Pereira and Minu bowled very well indeed. Owen Hughes, Mitchell, Alec Pearce, and Harley did very little and the Club only got a grip on the game when T. E. Pearce batted as well as he has ever done and Hayward played himself in.

A wise move of the latter's brought in A. C. Beck out of the arranged order, when Pearce was taken off one that popped up nastily. He rightly judged that a caddy-handed bat might upset the excellent length of the Indian trundlers. And so it proved. The runs were hit off without further loss and after that the score mounted in a much more care-free manner. But it had been no walk-over and the two Indian bowlers are to be congratulated on a gallant piece of work.

THE KOWLOON GAME.

The game at Kowloon was really excellent, as I expected it would be. It was, in point of fact, a contest between a couple of weak bowling sides and the better batting side just nullified the game off.

I gathered that the game was over by ten minutes to six, but that neither side was quite sure of the official time and they played until six. I apologize if I misunderstood my informant.

Anyway the official time for drawing stumps was—and ten minutes to six in January. I shall elaborate this point later in these notes.

The feature of the Navy innings was a good knock of sixty-three by Leading Seaman Pentfield. He has before shown himself a useful bat and has been quite unlucky several times recently. On Saturday he came off and his side have him to thank in large measure for their good showing.

It is a good many years—unless my memory deceives me—since we had a good lower deck bat out here. In fact, the last one I can remember is Signalmen Hack and that I fancy is going back about sixteen years.

Pentfield's success is therefore the more welcome. After the good start, the Navy went all out for quick runs and their personal scores did not bother them.

EVEN QUICKER SCORING.

It became a question as to whether the K.C.C. batsmen could beat the clock—and they managed to do so, thanks mainly to Teddy Fincher, who can, got them quick if he has to, Mackay and Willie Hung, who made a welcome reappearance in the home side.

Large was off his length and played expensive but as usual Richards pegged away gamely. Neither Eaden nor Clements were successful. The former has a terrible patch this season.

There is no doubt he is one of the best cricketers in the Navy side, but on his figures this year he hardly keeps his place. Figures however are a pretty poor guide.

ANOTHER FARCE.

The Craighower side were much too strong for the Civil Service team which was by no means at its full strength. But here again occurred one of those farcical finishes which—under the completely unjustified name of sporting—seem so popular these days.

Craighower elected to hold on until they had a hundred and seventy-two on the board, although they had Robert and Tinker Lee, and Omar to bowl, and knew just what the Civil Service were like with the bat. Then Jough failing to score much, the C. S. batting kept their wickets going.

While batting I personally was told that the game closed at 5.45 and I was hit 7th wicket at 5.45 p.m. having a ridiculous dip. But the game continued until just on six when, in the falling darkness someone was out—I could not see how.

I choose this match to make a protest because it does not matter a foot who won—and anyway Craighower were immensely the best side.

But I maintain that they did not deserve to win as they batted far too long, and then continued bowling A. T. Lee with three short legs and a long leg, bowling round the wicket short of a length. No one was good enough to get runs off him but he was not getting wickets quickly, and was not likely to unless anyone had an absurd Yahoo at him.

I do not blame Craighower in the least. They are entitled to play their game as they like—and I don't suggest that Lee was dangerous at a moment I cannot see how he never hit anyone.

But I do blame Richardson for going outside the rules of the game. Once you start doing that sort of thing I don't see where you are going to stop.

Cricket is played according to certain main rules, one of which is that a time for concluding play must be fixed, and these should be observed, unless there is a danger of being unsporting in so doing. In this case there was none whatever.

THE CLOSE OF PLAY.

And in this regard, in response to a

definite request from several cricketers. I will again get out the official rule: About League Cricket. The printed rules are contained in a small pamphlet published in 1923. Apparently, I possess one of the very few copies in existence. The "drawing stumps" rule has been amended by the League Committee. This I have definitely from them. Now the old rule says—Rule 15—

"If a definite result be not arrived at, play shall continue until 6.15 p.m. in October, February, March and April; 6 p.m. in November and January, and 5.45 p.m. in December."

This rule however has been amended by the League Committee by setting all these times back by ten minutes. With the possible exception of the latter half of March and April—when there is little Cricket—all serious players will agree that the amendment is a very necessary one. Thus in January, the official time for drawing stumps is 5.50 p.m. unless the umpires decide earlier that light is unfit for play. I have never known them do so.

Well, that's that. I am quite aware that in some quarters I shall be written off as unsportsmanlike, but I can endure it. There is nothing particularly sporting in departing from rules, and without definite rules, then cricket is impossible. There was nothing actually against the letter of the law in some freak declarations some two seasons ago at home. But they met with no favour, either from the M.C.C. or the general body of cricketers.

TO MORROW'S GAMES.

According to the Cards, the Army, Navy, Craighower and University are not playing. There is a friendly between the C.S.C.C. and the Club on the Club ground. Sayer, E. D. Reed, Perry, and Baker will not be playing for the Civil Service and unless the Club take it as a bit of match practice for their lower batsmen and change bowlers I am afraid it will not be a very good game.

Club interest centers in a friendly between the K.C.C. and the I.R.C. on the Kowloon ground. It Burnett can (Continued on Page 7.)

Ladies Hockey Team To Meet Australians

SELECTION MADE AFTER YESTERDAY'S TRIAL MATCH

(By "Bully-Off")

The local Ladies' XI to meet the Australian Ladies was selected last evening following a further trial game at Sookunpoo. The team will be—

R. Rose (St. Andrew's); E. M. Gray, (H.K. Ladies); A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); M. K. Lowe (H.K. Ladies); J. Wong (St. Andrew's); M. Wallace (H.K. Ladies); H. Knill (C.B.S.); J. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's); J. Churchill (H.K. Ladies); O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.). Reserves:—B. Hebling (H.K. Ladies); B. Pope (H.K. Ladies); P. Gittins (St. Andrew's).

The Ladies have now to get down to some earnest practice. Their weak point is hitting and I would suggest a good way of improving this defect would be to get the team together, form them in a large circle and let them hit from one player to another as hard as they possibly can. At the same time they could practice throwing the ball with their hands. They all seem to fight shy of this method of arresting the ball and would do well to develop the method.

An regards yesterday's trial I was rather disappointed in the showing of two or three of the players who have been selected. R. Rose in goal was far below her usual form, showing no anticipation. A. Fowler, however, revealed a great improvement, but an outstanding weakness is that she will not stop the ball before clearing even though she has ample time. She will persist in taking a first time crack at everything and while successful on the majority of occasions often lets the ball through with a mis-hit. E. M. Gray could concentrate a little more on hitting. As regards the halves I have little to say. They all played well. M. K. Lowe being especially notable.

H. Knill was absent from the forward line yesterday but retains her place in the selected side. M. Woolley was rather a disappointment. J. Churchill was by far the best forward on the field and should cause the Australian Ladies defence a lot of trouble.

WARWICKSHIRE'S SMART WIN.

BEAT NORTH MIDLANDS BY 15 POINTS TO 8.

London, Jan. 11. Warwickshire gained a clever victory in the Rugby County Championship at Coventry to-day, when they defeated North Midlands by 15 points to eight.—*Reuter.*

DUFF & SULLIVAN

TEAMING UP IN COLONY'S CHAMPIONSHIP

CHALLENGE TO RUMJAHNS

(By "Veritas").

An unusually determined challenge to deprive the Rumjahn cousins of the Colony's doubles tennis championship crown, which they have held for the last eight years, is I understand, to be made next month.

The cousins can expect stiff opposition from three combinations, notably, W. A. H. Duff (former Canadian Davis Cup and ex-champion of Shanghai) who is teaming up with A. L. Sullivan; E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman, who have been finalists for the last two years, and Tsui Wai-pui and Ho Ka-lau, the leading C.K.C. pair, who formed a successful partnership in the tennis league last summer.

THIRD TIME LUCKY? Duff's return to competitive tennis is of extreme interest. He and Sullivan have started intensive practice, and indications are that they will settle down to a brilliant combination.

Fincher and Goldman will be all out to prove that the third time is lucky. In 1932 they took the Rumjahn to 6-4, 4-6, 1-6, 6-1, 6-1 before defeat, and last year they forced a five set match, Rumjahn's finally winning 8-6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, 7-5.

If, as a result of the seeding and the luck of the draw, these four pairs can elude each other, they are almost certain to be the semi-finalists.

I believe there is also to be a strong Navy representation in the championships this year. If it is all possible for them to enter, Commander Packer and Lieut. Muspratt would offer another lively challenge to leading local lights.

INTER-CLUB TENNIS

SHAMEEN VISIT K. C. C.

THIS WEEK-END

The Kowloon Cricket Club are entertaining the Shameen Tennis Club in a tennis match this week-end, the event being a continuance of last year's exchange of visits between the clubs.

Shameen are sending down a well balanced team of six players, including Frank Read and Newell, who played for them a year ago.

The team is due to arrive to-morrow evening, and the matches will be played on Sunday morning and afternoon. A programme of six singles and three doubles has been arranged.

The Shameen team will be: R. P. Newell, F. Read, Dr. Precht, Surber, C. E. Watson and Hannford. In the doubles they will pair off as follows:—Newell and Watson, Read and Precht, Surber and Hannford. The K.C.C. will be represented by:

S. A. Gray, G. C. Eurietti, C. A. Wright, R. B. Hamby, D. S. Green and R. S. Capell, the doubles pairing being: Gray and Wright, Barnett and Green, Hamby and Capell.

The K.C.C. pay the return visit to Canton during the week-end of January 27 and 28, when arrangements have been made for a dance in their honour on the Saturday evening.

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THE SUBMARINES LEAGUE

UNEXPECTED WIN FOR OLYMPUS

JUMP IN TABLE

An unexpected victory by Olympus against the Proteus, advances them from the ninth to the three position in the Submarines football and they are now only one point behind the leaders.

The match which took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, proved to be most exciting at half time. Olympus were one down, thanks to Hughes, who took the ball from the centre to give Barber no chance with a just shot.

Within a few minutes of the re-start Sub. Lt. Cheyne made a brilliant run to pass across the goalmouth for Davis to convert. The untiring efforts of Lt. Comdr. Hill were beginning to tell, and breaking through on his own, he would have scored, had he not been fouled. Blair, the Navy first eleven player, took the penalty and scored. Throughout Blair showed vast superiority over the rest of the players, his clever footwork and judgement, at times bewildering his less experienced opponents.

H.M.S. Olympus: Barber: Carry, White; SALT, Cheyne, Blair, Graham; Lt. Comdr. Hill, Richardson, Howell, Norman, Davis.

H.M.S. Proteus: Sinder; Smith, Brown; Smith, Chilverton, Clark; Wilkinson, Hemish, Hughes, Beadle, Allen.

DESTROYERS' LEAGUE

DAVIS OF WHITEWALL INJURED

WIN FOR WITCH

A nasty accident to Davis the Whitehall's centre forward, who injured his knee cap, marred what promised to be a very evenly contested match between the Whitehall and the Witch in the Destroyers' League Football, at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

Davis, who was injured late in the first half, owing to a collision with one of the opponents' halves, had been playing a very clever game. The Whitehall missed his services, to such an extent that Witch equalised and scored two further goals, giving them the points.

Hillroyer of the Whitehall opened the scoring with a well placed shot into the corner of the net, making full use of the opening work of Davis and Barlow.

The Witch equalised through Griffiths, and went ahead through a good drive from Crapp. The game up to this period had been fairly even, but the continued attacks of the Witch's forwards proved too much for the depleted Whitehall and they fought a game, but losing badly.

Mortimer in the Whitehall's goal, saved well, and at times showed exceptional ability in dealing with the difficult shots which came his way. In the second half, Crapp again broke through to put the Witch's victory beyond doubt.

H.M.S. Witch: Fulton; Coleman, Yelland; Livesly, Allport, Niles; Griffiths, Douglas, Burchill, Henderson, Crapp.

H.M.S. Whitehall: Mortimer; Challinor, Carr; Waggott, Chamberlain, Wooley; Barlow, Davis, Redman, Gowan, Hillroyer.

The Radio and H.M.S. Medway shared honours in a hockey match at Caroline Hill yesterday each side finding the net once. Kalwant Singh was the scorer for the Radio and the centre forward scored for the Medway.

SAINTS WIN.

In a friendly game with St. Andrew's on this Marina yesterday the Inverclyde were defeated by three goals to nil, all of which were scored in the first half. The scorers were E. F. Fincher, E. C. Fincher and R. Baldwin. The game was fairly evenly contested, the losers being served best by W. Read, at centre half.

HOCKEY

PARTHIAN AND OTUS DRAW

A thoroughly enjoyable and sporting game between the Otus and Parthian took place yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley, resulting in a draw of one goal each, after a series of even exchanges. Parthian led at the interval by

a goal scored by Silvester, after Print had struck the upright.

Otus equalised, mid-way through the second half, Moore completing the good work of Chadwick and Walters.

Both pair of backs played a strong hard-hitting defensive game. Coe-Smith (Otus) and Mason (Parthian) excelling themselves, while in the forward line Chadwick (Otus) and Lt. Crouch (Parthian) were prominent. A draw was a fair result.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Recently I was in Chicago arranging for the Western States championship tournament of the American Bridge League, and paid a visit to my good friend Robert W. Halpin, past president of the American Bridge League and the outstanding player of Chicago. He has been laid up for many weeks with a broken back.

I was pleased to receive a letter from Bob, telling me that he expects to be up soon, and sending me to-day's interesting hand, which

7	K 8 7 6 3 2	Q 10 8
K 7		5 3
A K 9 2		A Q J 6
	N E	Q J 4
10 9 4	W B	
10 8 5 4	Dealer	
10 7 6 3		
	A K J 9 6 4	
	8 6	
	A 9 3 2	
	8 6	

Duplicate—Both sides V

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 N	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Double

he recalled having played in his last duplicate game.

Every time South rebid spades he was endeavouring to sign the hand off, but naturally North, after getting a first hand bid from his partner, was not going to let the bidding die at less than a game contract.

The Play

West's opening lead was the jack of hearts. As South held a singleton heart, he went right up with the king in dummy and East won the trick with the ace.

East could see no reason for shifting, so he returned the queen of hearts, which South trumped with the four of spades. South now properly reasoned that East's double was based on length in spades. Therefore, Mr. Halpin determined to play East for five spades.

He led a small diamond, which he won in dummy with the king, returned the seven of diamonds from dummy and win with the ace. He trumped the three of diamonds in dummy with the seven of spades.

Declarer now returned a small heart from dummy. East discarded the four of clubs, and South trumped with the six of spades. The six of clubs was returned and won in dummy with the ace. The king of clubs was cashed in dummy and another club returned.

East, having nothing else left, was forced to trump, and did so with the three of spades. Declarer overtrumped with the nine, and then led the nine of diamonds. West played the ten, but East was forced to trump.

East had nothing but the queen, ten and eight of spades, while declarer had ace, king and jack. So, regardless of what spade East re-trumped, the declarer was bound to make the last three tricks, which gave him his contract with an overtrick.

Today's Contract Problem

Six hearts by South is the contract. While it looks as though West should make his king and queen of hearts, the contract can be made. How?

K 7 2	2 8 7 5 4	
K		
A K Q 8		
J 9 8	N	10 5 4 3
K Q 2	W	None
10 8 5 2	E	9 6 4 3
10 7 4	Dealer	9 6 5 3 2
	A Q 8	
	J 10 6 3	
	A Q J 7	
	J	

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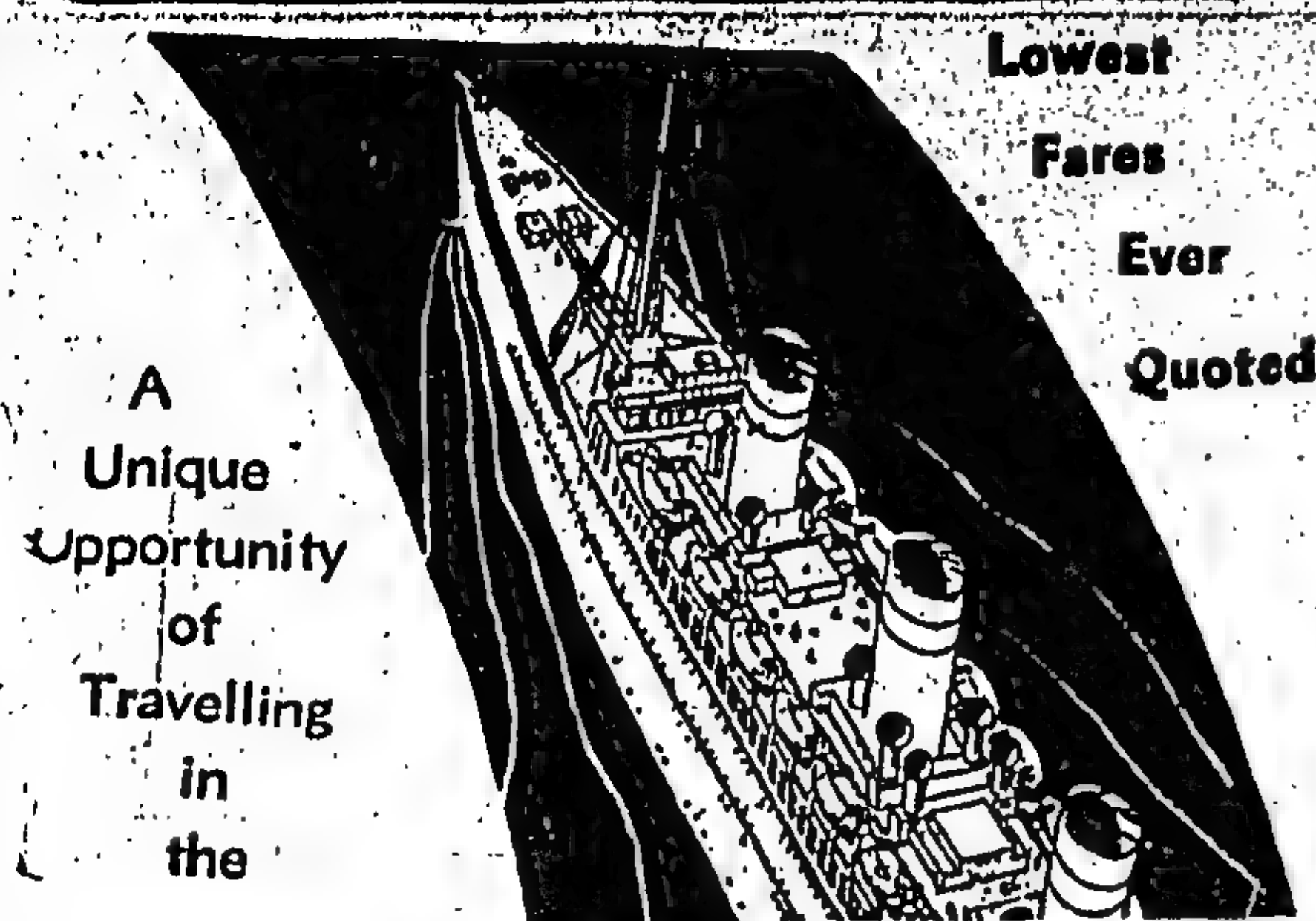
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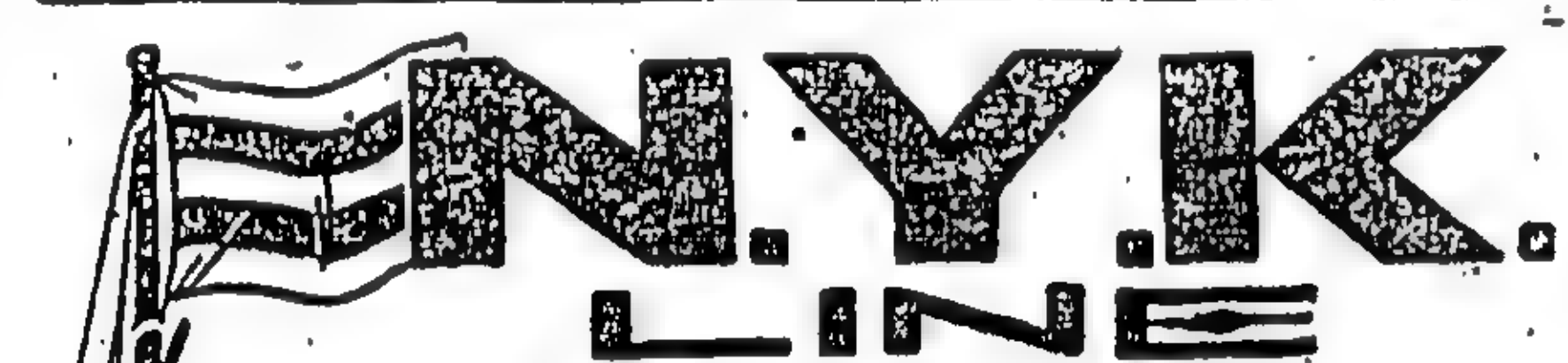
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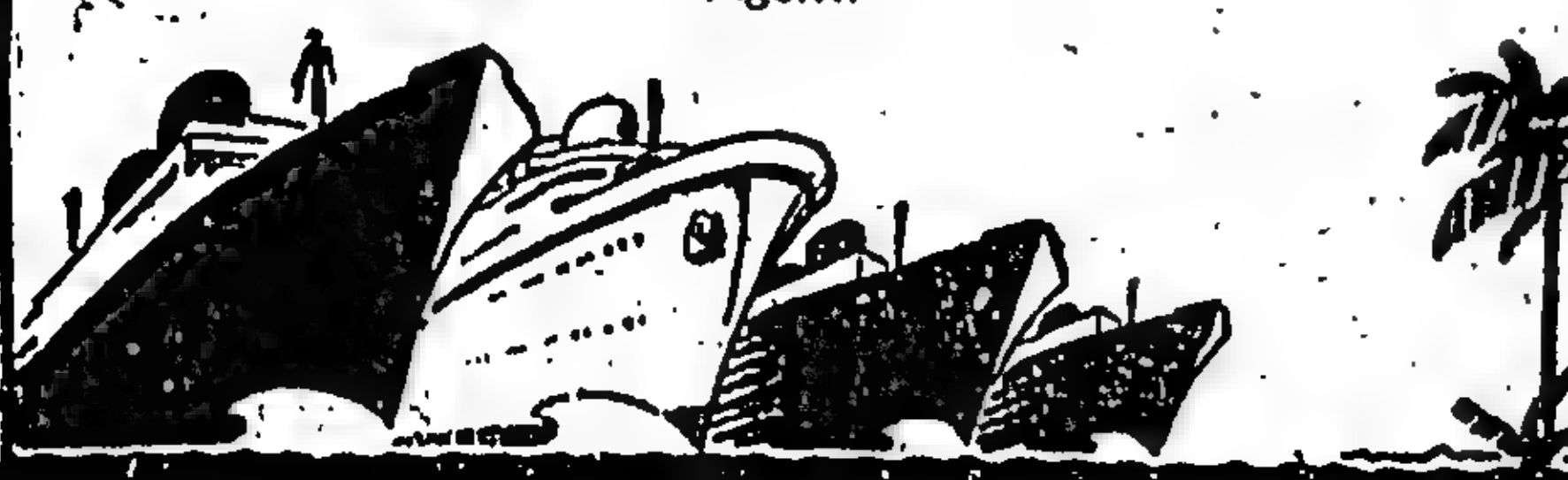
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NEW COMMITTEE

ANTIPODES ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

During the course of a special meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Association, held at the Gloucester Building yesterday evening, Dr. H. D. Matthews, the President of the Association, stated that a letter had been received from a prominent New Zealand resident of Hongkong, regarding the status of members.

"The writer of the letter feels—and I think with some justification—that the old Australian Association had altered its rules to make New Zealanders full members on the same basis as Australians without consulting the people concerned," said Dr. Matthews.

"In his letter he suggests that a joint meeting of Australians and New Zealanders should be called to go into the question."

Dr. Matthews added that the meeting yesterday was called for the specific purpose of electing a new Committee, following the alteration to the Association's Constitution, and could not deal with the matter.

The election of a new Committee for the Association was then proceeded with, resulting as follows:

President: Dr. H. D. Matthews.
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Committee Members.—Messrs. J. Hunter, A. W. Ingram, C. L. Tatham, J. R. Way and J. Wolfe.

Anniversary Day.

Prior to the conclusion of the meeting Dr. Matthews reminded members that a Gala Dance would be held at the Peninsula Hotel on January 26 to celebrate the Anniversary of the foundation of the first Colony in Australia.

Members were also informed that the Australian University Rugby football team would arrive in the Colony next Thursday, and that a tiffin, at which they would be present, would be held at the Exchange Restaurant.

MUI-TSAI SOCIETY.

ELECTION OF THE NEW OFFICE-BEARERS

The results of the election of officials for the Anti-Mui Tsai Society for 1934 have been announced as follows:—Chairman Mr. Wong Sum-kan, Vice-Chairman Mr. Shi-fong, Hon. Treasurer Mr. Wat Lok-hing, Hon. English Secretary Mr. J. D. Bush, Hon. Chinese Secretary Mr. Wong Shi-tin, head of the Propaganda department Mr. Mak Mui-sang, head of the Enquiry department Mr. Wong Tat-sun.

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NALDERA	16,000	5th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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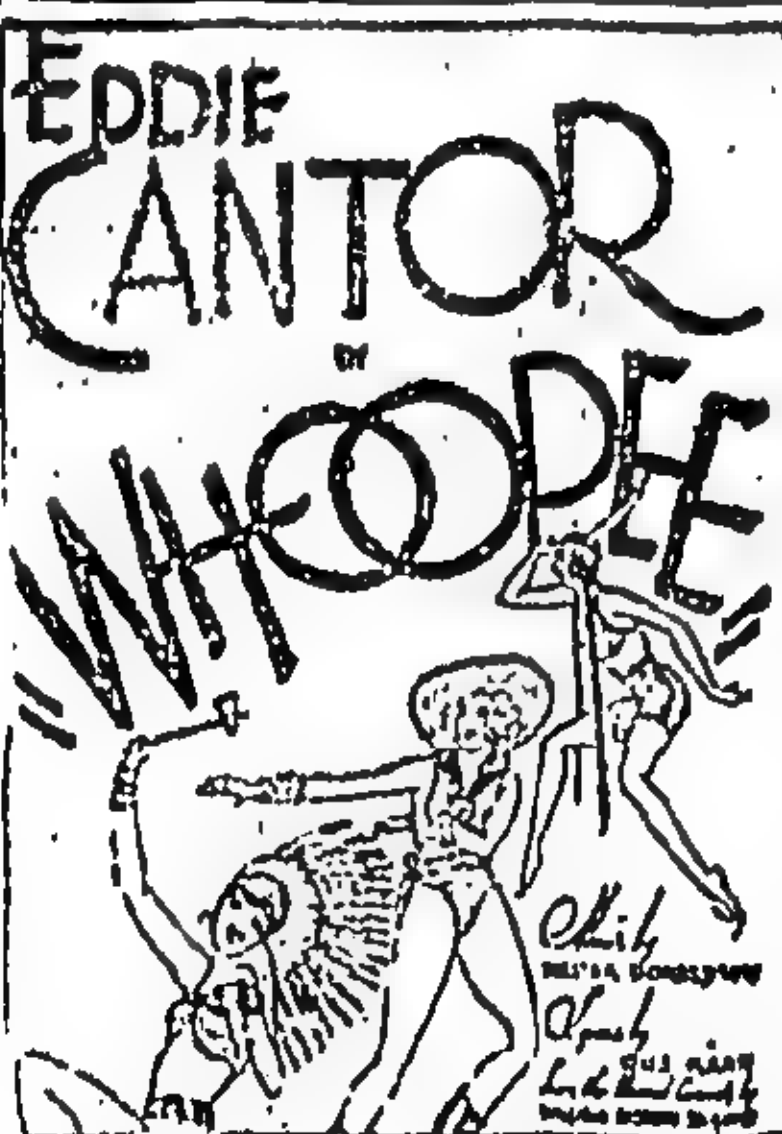
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ST DAVID'S SOCIETY.

ACTIVITIES OF YEAR UNDER REVIEW

The annual meeting of the Hongkong St. David's Society, was held last evening in the General Chamber of Commerce Room in Chartered Bank Building, Mr. R.R. Davis presiding.

The Chairman in his report of the year's activities said that the last annual dinner on St. David's Day was a decided success. In the morning, a wreath was laid in the name of the Society at the Cenotaph, there being also a parade by Officers and Men of the South Wales Borderers.

Again on Remembrance Day, a wreath was laid at the Memorial in line with the other National Societies.

The Chairman referred appreciatively to invitations sent to other members of the Society, from the South Wales Borderers to their Regimental Sports and to the recent Trooping of the Colours.

The President, Vice-President, and other Officers of the Society were fortunate during the year in being able to meet Dr. Vaughan Thomas, who passed through the Colony. Several members were also present at the Rotary Club dinner at which Dr. Vaughan Thomas spoke.

Accounts Passed.

The accounts which showed a small balance, were passed on the motion of Mr. E. R. Price, seconded by Mr. David Davies.

Mr. E.C. Thomas was elected President for the ensuing year on the motion of Mr. R.R. Davis, seconded by Mr. David Davies.

Mr. W.H.B. Thomas was elected Vice-President, on the motion of Mr. R.R. Davis, seconded by Mr. E.R. Price.

Mrs. H. G. Hooper was appointed Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, on the motion of Mr. David Davies, seconded by Mr. R.R. Davis.

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MR. LAM CHI-FUNG ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Board of Directors of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. held its annual election on Wednesday night. Mr. Lam Chi-fung was re-elected president. The other officers are Dr. S. W. Phoon, Vice-President; Mr. Richard Shim, Hon. Treasurer; and Mr. P. C. Kwok, Hon. Secretary.

The retiring officers are Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Vice-President; and Mr. Mann K. Wong, Hon. Treasurer.

Dr. Y. H. Tsao is the General Secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and Mr. J. L. McPherson the Advisory General Secretary.

D.F. Davis, Captain Fritchard, Evan Jenkins and Harry Owen Hughes were the other members of the Incoming Committee.

A Sub-Committee for the enrolment of new members was elected, comprising the President, Vice-President, and Hon. Secretary, the Rev. Mr. E.G. Powell and Mr. Evan Jenkins.

Annual Dinner.

The arrangements for the annual dinner to be held on March 1 were left in the hands of another Sub-Committee, consisting of the President, Vice-President and Hon. Secretary.

The Hon. Secretary was empowered to extend an invitation to the Welsh Fusiliers, expected to arrive in the Colony during the year.

A warm tribute was made by the Chairman to the services of the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Hooper during the year, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to her by the meeting.

A vote of thanks was also accorded the Secretary of the General Chamber of Commerce for the use of their Room for the meeting.

DEATH FAST

NOULENS CANNOT LIVE LONG

Nanking, Jan. 11.
Paul Noulens and his wife, sentenced to life imprisonment and put to death, have been released from the Chinese government, on the ground of a serious condition through their prolonged fast.

Noulens, otherwise known as Ruegg, commenced his twenty-four day of fasting this morning, and doctors declare his condition is now critical. They state that he cannot live more than three days longer.

Mrs. Gertrude Noulens has entered the nineteenth day of her fast, is rapidly weakening and has the appearance of a ghost. A court in a Chinese court for Communist activities, "last conviction, however, brought life imprisonment and it was to secure their unconditional release that Noulens commenced his fast to the death. At least, he said, they might free his wife so that she could care for their six-year-old son, who is with friends of the Noulens in Shanghai.

Noulens has drawn up a will entrusting the guardianship of his son to Madame Sun Yat-sen.

Twenty Chinese girls, imprisoned in another Nanking gaol for political offences, have entered the eighth day of a sympathy hunger strike.—*Reuter.*

RECORD ATTEMPT.

DUTCH MAIL PLANE DELAYED

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.
The Dutch air mail plane, Post Jager, arrived here at noon to-day from Batavia, having failed to break the record set by the Pelikaan, another mail machine, owing to delay through engine trouble and bad weather.—*Reuter.*

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PISTOL IN WATER NEAR BODY

SUICIDE THEORY NOW HELD

MUTE EVIDENCE OF WATCH

Tokyo, Jan. 12.
A solution to the Yokohama death riddle—arising from the discovery in the harbour of the body of Mr. Alfred Copp, a British accountant—is believed to have been found.

The present theory of the Yokohama criminal investigation department is that Mr. Copp was a victim of suicide.

This dramatic turn in the case, following on the detention for questioning of four foreign residents, developed from the discovery of a pistol, which was found in the water within a few inches of the spot where the body was recovered.

Deductions from the circumstances are that Mr. Copp shot himself whilst standing on the sea-wall and that his body fell into the water carrying the pistol with it.

EVIDENCE OF WATCH.

This interpretation seems also to be borne out by the fact that death apparently occurred within ten minutes of his leaving his hotel, if not before. It transpires that he left the New Grand Hotel at 12.45 a.m. The watch on his wrist had stopped at 12.55, indicating that he fell into the water within ten minutes of leaving.

BRITONS RELEASED.

The three Britons seen in his company at the Yokohama Club, Messrs. Parsons (of the Singer Sewing Machine Company), Sheffield and Abree (both from the P. and O. Corfu) have been released.

Mr. Kruger, who is a marine surveyor, is still detained by the police, but he is expected to be released almost immediately as the police are tending to the belief that the case is one of suicide.

The deceased Briton was an officer in the Royal Fusilier during the war and was Treasurer of A.S.M.A. in Yokohama. His wife is in England.—*Reuter.*

THE KUOMINTANG CONGRESS

Further Postponement Likely

Shanghai, Jan. 12.
It is reliably learned that future postponement of the Kuomintang Congress, scheduled for January 20th, is likely, as many members of the Central Executive Committee, especially those closely associated with General Chiang Kai-shek, will not be able to attend.—*Reuter.*



An idea of the cold wave which swept over Europe towards the end of last month can be gathered from this picture of a Scandinavian postman.



"Happy Hampstead." It takes more than bitterly cold weather to discourage the youngsters as this picture taken on Hampstead Heath illustrates.

SILVER DREAMS IN AMERICA

WHITE HOUSE PARLEYS CAUSE COMMENT

SPECULATION RIFE

Washington, Jan. 12.
Speculation over the prospects of a new monetary move by President Roosevelt has been revived and silver advocates are taking a very keen interest.

The speculation arises from conferences at the White House, at which it is believed the President and his advisers carefully scrutinised the monetary programme.

President Roosevelt first saw Mr. Eugene Black, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board and then Rene Leon, the silver authority. He afterwards conferred with Mr. Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Cummings, the Attorney-General.

THREE TOPICS.

The devaluation of the Federal Reserve's gold, the commodity dollar and silver were the topics, but the results have not been disclosed.

In the meantime, agitation for bimetallicism is spreading in Congress, from the Silver States to those in the Wheat Belt.

Regarding the Treasury taking possession of the Federal Reserve's gold, Government supporters insist that they have authority to do this, but Senator Thomas insists that special legislation is necessary.

PROFIT OFFER.

The Federal Reserve Board is reported to be willing to credit the Treasury with the profit from the devaluation of its gold, but to be opposed to the physical seizure of the metal in its vaults.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE USE N.R.A. EAGLE

American Customs Seize Consignment

Washington, Jan. 11.
The Customs here have seized four thousand cases of Japanese mink-fish, bearing the N.R.A. Blue Eagle, which may only be used in the United States on goods produced under N.R.A. conditions.—*Reuter.*

Parisian Mobs Erect Barricades Against Police Charges: Stawisky Scandal Aftermath

SEVEN HUNDRED ARRESTED

SIXTY POLICE AND RIOTERS SENT TO HOSPITAL

BATTLE ROUND CHAMBER

Paris, Jan. 11.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in the heart of Paris to-night when grave rioting occurred in the vicinity of the Chamber of Deputies, arising from demonstrations in connexion with the Stawisky bond fraud scandals.

Thousands of people joined in the demonstrations, and turbulent scenes were witnessed despite the mass of police rushed to the Parliamentary buildings.

The crowds tried to smash their way through the police cordon and refused to disperse despite repeated police charges in which many people were seriously injured.

The mobs responded by erecting barricades in the middle of the main roads and defending them fiercely against police assaults, using railings which they had torn down as weapons.

EXCITED DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT

The demonstrators tried to force their way into the Chamber, coming up in columns in their attacks on the police.

Numerous fierce affrays occurred and scores were injured and arrested.

Later.

At least seven hundred arrests were made by the gendarmes in the course of the night's battles outside Parliament building.

Thirty members of the police force were sent to hospital with serious injuries and a like number of the demonstrators are detained in various hospitals as the result of clashes with the gendarmes.

HUNDREDS INJURED.

In addition, the number of less seriously injured persons runs into hundreds.

While the turbulence outside was at its height, the Chamber was debating the Government's position in the Stawisky scandal.

The fateful debate was adjourned until to-morrow after a spate of recriminations which brought the Ministers and Deputies against whom charges were laid hastily to the feet in repudiation.

PREMIER'S SPEECH.

A fine impression was, however,

created by the Premier, M. Chautemps, when he finally rose to answer the accusers of the Government and speaking spiritedly, without notes, professed complete unconcern as to whether he was overthrown or not, but expressed his determination to secure a thorough clean-up regardless of personalities or of family ties.

(The reference to family ties involves the Public Prosecutor, who has been criticised for negligence. He is the brother-in-law of M. Chautemps.)

ACTION PROMISED.

M. Chautemps declared that he would take every measure required to prevent the repetition of such financial scandals.

He promised action against the Magistrates who were responsible for Stawisky's trial being postponed nineteen times.

The Premier concluded with a rousing appeal to the Chamber to rally behind the Government to save the Parliamentary regime and public morality.

GOVERNMENT SAFE?

Though the Right and Centre remained silent throughout and at the conclusion of the Premier's speech, prolonged cheers from the other Benches signified that it is very probable that the Government will emerge safely to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

THE STRANGE BEHAVIOUR OF "A NOTABLE"

ENDS UP IN LUNATIC ASYLUM

A respectable-looking Chinese, of about 40 years of age, appeared in a shop at Cheong Shing Street, shortly after 8 o'clock last night, carrying a tin of kerosene. He proceeded to pour the oil on the stairs, and struck a match with the apparent intention of setting the premises on fire.

That was as far as he was allowed to proceed, before six or seven folk, viewing his actions in

wonderment, recovered sufficiently from their surprise to restrain him. The would-be incendiary was turned over to the police.

At the local Police Station he declared that there were only two notables in this world who counted for anything. One was Sir Robert Ho Tung and the other—himself!

He is now at the Lunatic Asylum.

CAR WOOD IN PLANE CRASH

New York, Jan. 11.
The famous motor-boat racer, Commodore Car Wood was involved in an aeroplane crash at Port Huron, Michigan, to-day. The machine landed in a large puddle covered with thin ice. Car Wood escaped uninjured.—*Reuter.*

GAOL FOR INSULT

DUESSELDORF CAFE "SCENE"

CHINESE INVOLVED IN INCIDENT

Berlin, Jan. 12.
Following a "scene" between a German and a Chinese merchant in a Duesseldorf cafe, the German was to-day sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

He was charged with insulting behaviour and it was decided to make an example of him.

The evidence showed that the accused went up to the Chinese merchant in the restaurant, calling him a Kafir and a dirty Jap.

The Chinese merchant urged the Court to exercise leniency, but it was decided to make an example of the insulter "so that all foreigners may be shown politeness."—*Reuter.*

FRANCE TO RESTORE FULL QUOTA

"On Very Abundant List of British Goods"

London, Jan. 11.
It is officially stated at the Foreign Office that following discussions with the French authorities, the latter have decided to restore, within the next few days, to one hundred per cent, the quotas respecting a "very abundant list of United Kingdom products."

The situation will be further examined by the United Kingdom Government as soon as the details of the forthcoming French action are known.—*British Wire.*

SECRET RUBBER MEETING

FEAR OF SMUGGLING TO STRAITS

The Hague, Jan. 11.
A further secret meeting on rubber restriction took place to-day.

It is understood that the representatives of the rubber interests present discussed the fixation of a high quota for native planters in the Netherlands East Indies in order to discourage smuggling to the Straits.

The discussion showed the problem to be surrounded with difficulties. It is learned that the meeting is resuming at Amsterdam later.—*Reuter.*

The wedding is announced to take place in the near future of Mr. Hippolyte Maria Xavier, clerk of the Chartered Bank, living at 9, Tung Chung Building, Kowloon, and Miss Anna Francisca Nunes, of 688, Nathan Road.



Clarence Haddon, formerly of H.M. Office of Works, Shanghai, now committed for trial on a charge of demanding money by menaces from the King. He insists he is an illegitimate son of the Duke of Clarence and wrote to the King asking for "justice."

STREET BATTLES IN MADRID

FASCISTS CLASH WITH WORKERS

CONSIDERABLE BLOODSHED

Madrid, Jan. 11.
Much blood was shed in grave disorders in Madrid to-night as a result of a series of clashes between bands of Fascists and workers.

Pitched battles were staged in the centre of the city and the police charged the mobs repeatedly before a semblance of order was restored.

Fifty arrests were made. One member of the Fascist group was shot dead in the course of the fighting, and several others were wounded.

The combatants used daggers, cudgels and iron bars, as well as an occasional revolver.

LEADER INVOLVED.

Young de Rivera, a son of the late Dictator, who is the leader of the Fascist Party in Spain, was involved in the disturbances.

It is learned that the cause of the outbreak was the open sale in the streets of their newspaper by adherents of the Fascist Party. A scuffle occurred between workers and one of the newspaper sellers, the affair spreading into a first-class riot.—*Reuter.*

FAREWELL TO BRITISH MINISTER

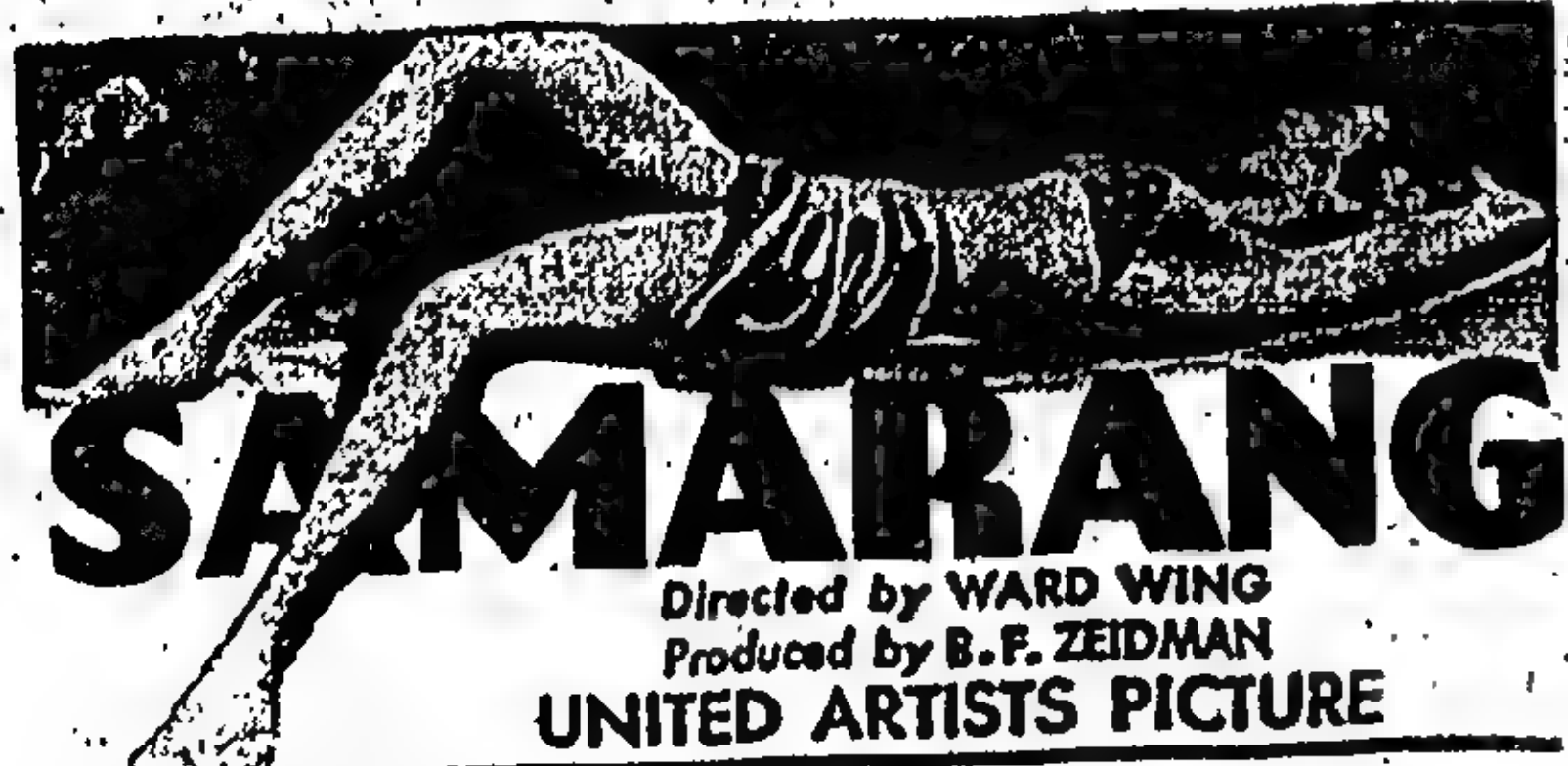
SIR A. CADOGAN HONOURED

London, Jan. 11.
Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain's Minister-Designate to China, was the guest of honour at a farewell dinner party given by Sir John Simon to-night at the Reform Club.

Among those present were Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister in London, Mr. Wei Cheng-chen, Viscount Cecil, the famous peace leader, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, and Sir Rodrick Jones.

Messages of good wishes were received from the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Cusheundun and Mr. Arthur Henderson.—*Reuter.*

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At right is the new leopard lapin gilet which has a hat, scarf and muff to make it complete. It is cut tight, fastening down on the neckline and surplice across the front. It is sleeveless.

By Joan Savoy

If your suit is just a one-blouse type, then you don't begin to know the full charm and utility of its personality. Let it branch out, grow polygamous, take on two, three or four more new blouses. You'll find its entire character changes. It presents a new appearance with each new blouse. Your wardrobe is enlarged and enriched by each addition!

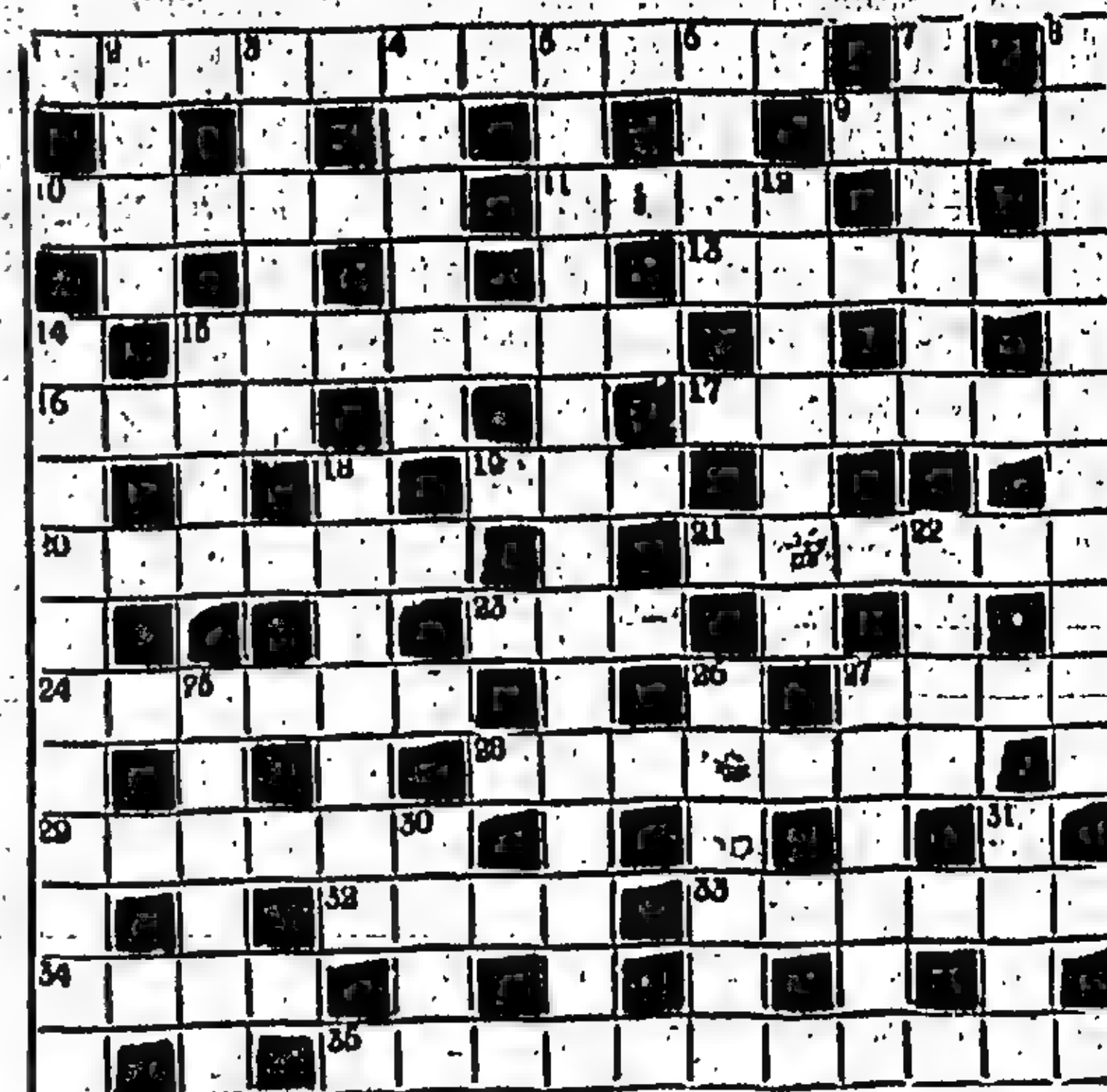
It's the gay blouses with sombre suits in tweeds, twills, homespun and novelty woolsens that make such a fascinating winter. Take a dark blue grey handwoven homespun suit and add a cerise velvet blouse to it. Change the next day to a high necked Roman striped hand-made sweater with balloon sleeves and tight blouse. For tea-time shed that

one and add a rich blue lustrous blouse shot with silver, with something new at the neck and sleeve treatment. Again your suit is a thing quite new and different. Its best friend wouldn't know it!

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Across

- 1 Shallow.
- 9 Fish, to boot.
- 10 This line runs like the wind.
- 11 This make a lot of money with this plant.
- 13 Fish caught in this—
- 15 —are often served in this manner.
- 16 Unadulterated.
- 17 In length nearly all beyond the line.
- 19 You may think it strange, but this is not one of a set.
- 20 Impress.
- 21 Head-dress with a strong city touch.
- 23 Flow back.
- 24 Truly in livery.
- 27 Not the Isle of Dogs, however.
- 28 Hide.
- 29 Obtain by force.
- 32 Ernest gets the bird.
- 33 It has three legs, but drop it if you like.
- 34 Come back.
- 35 These oppressors possibly curse toppers.

Down

- 2 Only half untoward
- 3 Small hole.
- 4 You are a life member of one.
- 5 Comb mane less, Ned (anag.).
- 6 Spots.
- 7 Two join us here.

8 Plagues.

- 12 Boring.
- 14 When you are in the now, expect a call from him or her.
- 15 Talks.
- 18 A rule if not in order is not a success.
- 22 Toffee is hard before this.
- 25 Quite an ordinary allowance.
- 26 An amorous composition—a lot of rot in it, too.
- 27 Rigorous.
- 30 A genuine word—though often spoken in jest.
- 31 Rise up.

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EX-FIRE CHIEF TO STAND TRIAL

London, Jan. 11.
Ex-Chief Fire Officer Miles,

charged with having accepted bribes from Leopold Harris, and with an arson conspiracy, has been committed for trial at Old Bailey. Bail is fixed at £200. Miles' counsel pleaded not guilty, and reserved his defence.—Reuter.



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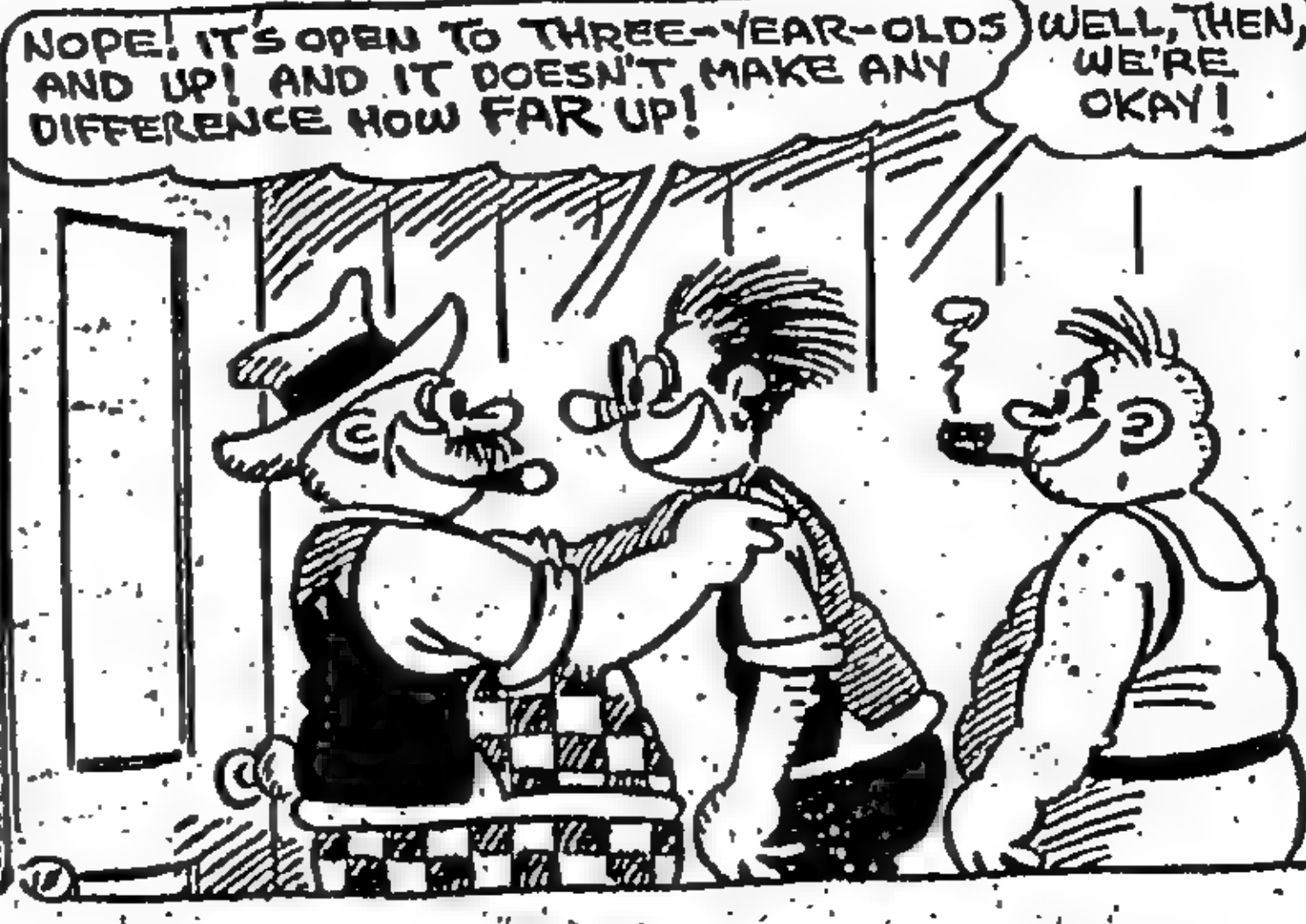
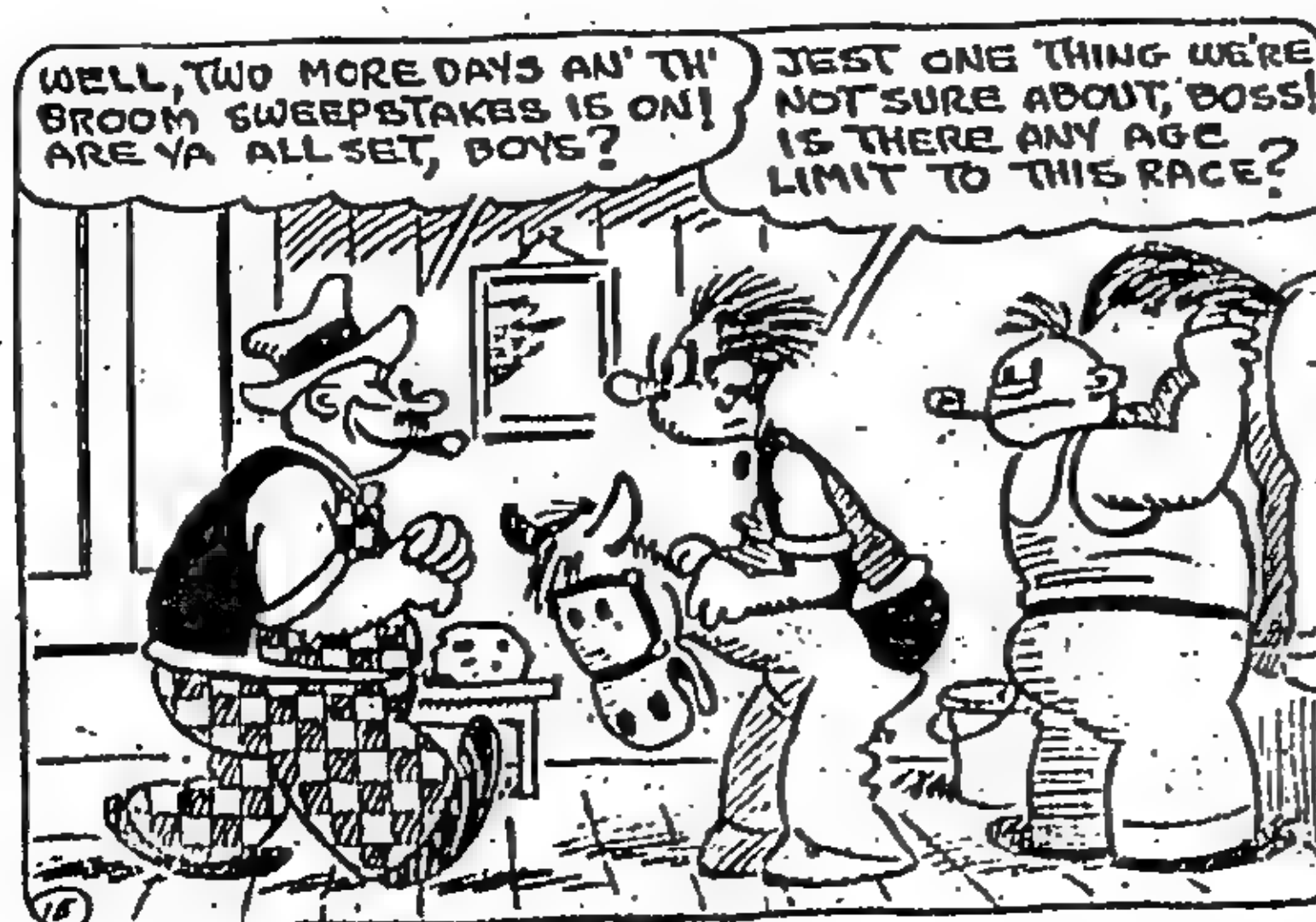
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GOODBYE TO ALL THAT

(Continued from Page 6.)

CHAPTER XLII

Bannister abandoned his discovery almost as soon as he had made it. Even if he were right about it, he didn't see how he could possibly reconcile his suspicions with the facts. The photograph, he decided, had nothing to do with Tracy King's murder and all the time he had spent trying to find a hidden meaning in it was simply wasted. He gave his attention to what Juliet France was saying.

"I don't blame you for not believing me," she went on, "because some of the things I told you weren't true." She was not looking at him now; her eyes were on the slender toe of her slipper.

"I didn't go to Tracy King's apartment that night to ask for a job. What I told you about losing a memorandum there—that wasn't true, either. I went there to get some letters."

There was an instant's pause and then she hurried on. "The letters were some I had to have! I asked him to give them to me and he refused. But they were there in the apartment. I know that." Suddenly the girl raised her eyes. "The police wouldn't believe me," she said, "but it's true. Don't you see what it means? Don't you?"

Bannister said, "I'm afraid I don't see."

"The letters were there," Juliet France insisted, "but the police didn't find them. That means someone else was there after I left. Someone else came to Tracy King's apartment. It must have been the person who killed him."

Bannister said slowly, "You mean someone else took the letters?"

The girl nodded. "They must have found them. Otherwise the police would have found them."

"Were they letters?" Bannister asked, "that would be of value to anyone else?"

The girl did not meet his gaze. "No," she said. "They were—per-

sonal."

"Then you haven't any idea who the other person could have been?" She shook her head. "No. I haven't."

Bannister waited, hoping she would go on. He wanted her story to be plausible, wanted to believe every word she said. And, illogically, it was because she did not defend herself that he said suddenly:

"Listen, you're right about the police. They let you come here, but they've been watching you all the time. They think—oh, it doesn't matter what they think! I want you to know I believe you. I've known from the very first you couldn't have anything to do with this murder."

The girl said, "I'll never forget that you said that!"

"It was because I was so sure of it," Bannister went on, "that I decided to work on the case to see what I could find out. Oh, it hasn't been much. I'll admit—"

"I was afraid that was the reason," Juliet interrupted. "That's why I asked you to give it up. I've been so afraid something would happen. And something did happen! Last night!"

Suddenly Bannister was talking as he had wanted to talk for days. "Yes, I don't suppose I can but it's beginning to look hopeless. The police aren't getting anywhere and I don't believe they will."

The girl surprised him. She said, straightening, "The woman last night was strangled with a silk scarf, wasn't she? And Tracy King was killed with a gun. The police have never found the gun. Have they?"

"No."

"Do they know what kind it was?"

"Yes. A .32." He added the name of the manufacturer.

"If they find it is there any way they can be sure it's the right gun?"

Bannister said there was, explaining how ballistics experts identify the weapon from which a bullet is shot.

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son for anyone to harm his sister. He seemed completely broken up."

"What is the brother like?" the girl asked. "Tell me more about him."

He tried to describe Matthew Hollister. He told her what he had learned about the Hollister fortune and the frugal way in which the brother and sister had lived. Then he went on to the photograph he had shown her, told how he had found it on the floor of Tracy King's bedroom and sent it away to see if the figures could be identified. He showed her the letter with which the photograph had been returned.

"At first," he said, "I thought perhaps I ought to turn it over to the police. But there wasn't anything I could say. Just—here's a picture I found. McNeal would laugh at me! Then I decided to keep it and see what I could do with it alone. Well, that's that! It's like everything else in this case. Looks important but it doesn't lead anywhere."

He looked at Juliet France. She was sitting forward in her chair, had been listening eagerly to everything he had said.

"How can you be sure where it will lead?" she asked.

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They'd have to be sure who it was who fired the bullet."

The girl sighed. "I suppose so," she said.

"Whoever killed Tracy King was smart about it," Bannister assured her. "He managed to get into the Shelby Arms without being seen."

Juliet France raised questioning eyes. "You're sure it was a man?" she asked.

"I'm not sure who it was. But there are no women—"

He stopped in confusion. There was a woman—suspected of the murder, Juliet France herself. And there were others who had played parts in the mysterious drama. Melvina Hollister and the pretty, dark-eyed movie usher, Carlotta Scurlock. What a world of difference there was between these two! And Denise Lang, Daisy Connor, the house maid, and her story that Denise had telephoned Parker Coleman twice on the evening of King's death. He thought of the hundred of women and girls who had died the movie theatre each week to hear Tracy King sing, who had written him fan letters, sent him gifts and wept at the news of his death.

Bannister said, "I suppose it could have been a woman." He looked at the girl. "You've been thinking a lot about all this," he said. "What's your theory about the murder?"

Her voice came slowly. "If I were trying to find out who killed Tracy King I'd look for that gun."

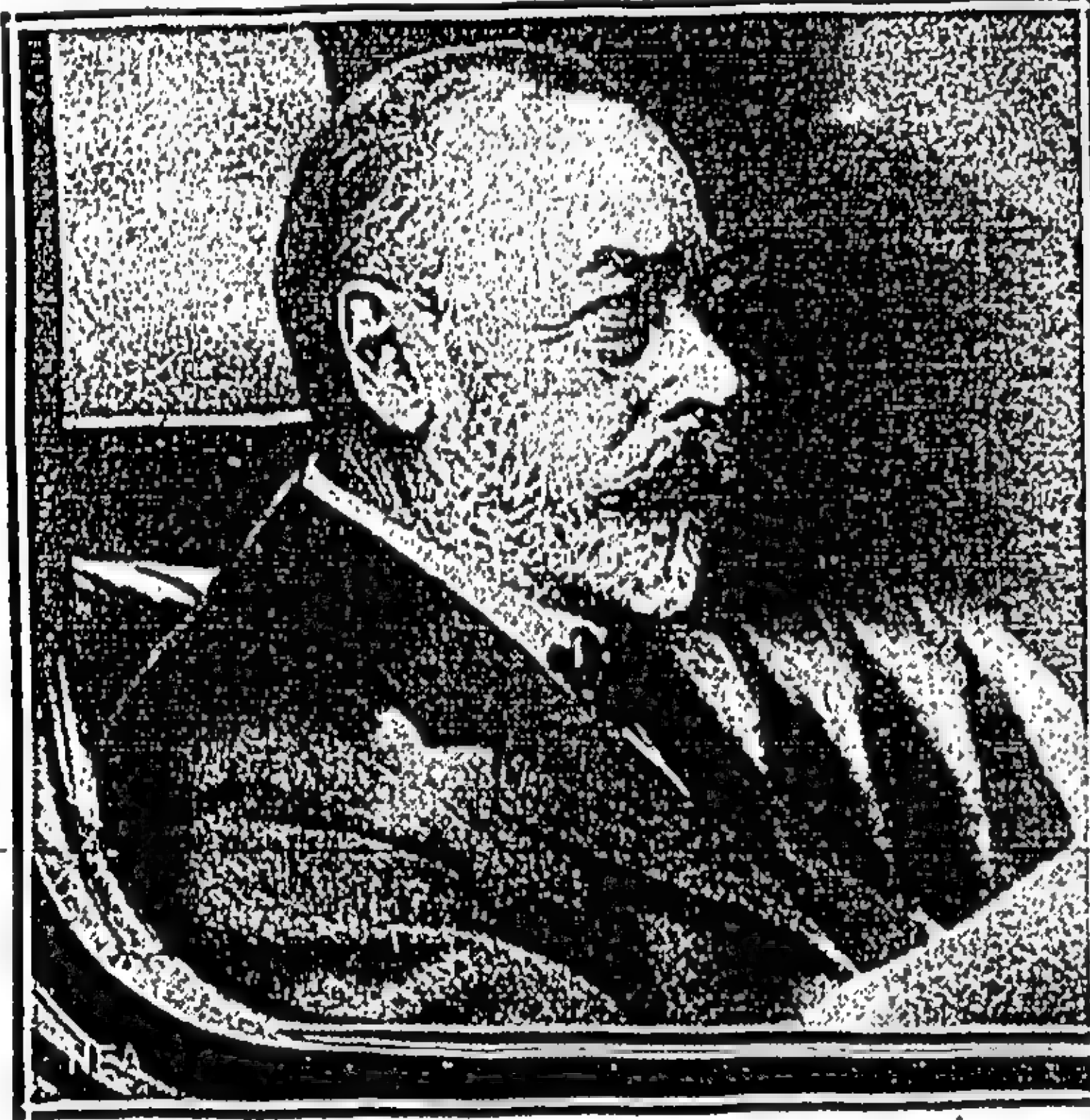
"The police have been looking for it!"

"They haven't looked in the right places. I'd hunt for it in the apartment where he was killed."

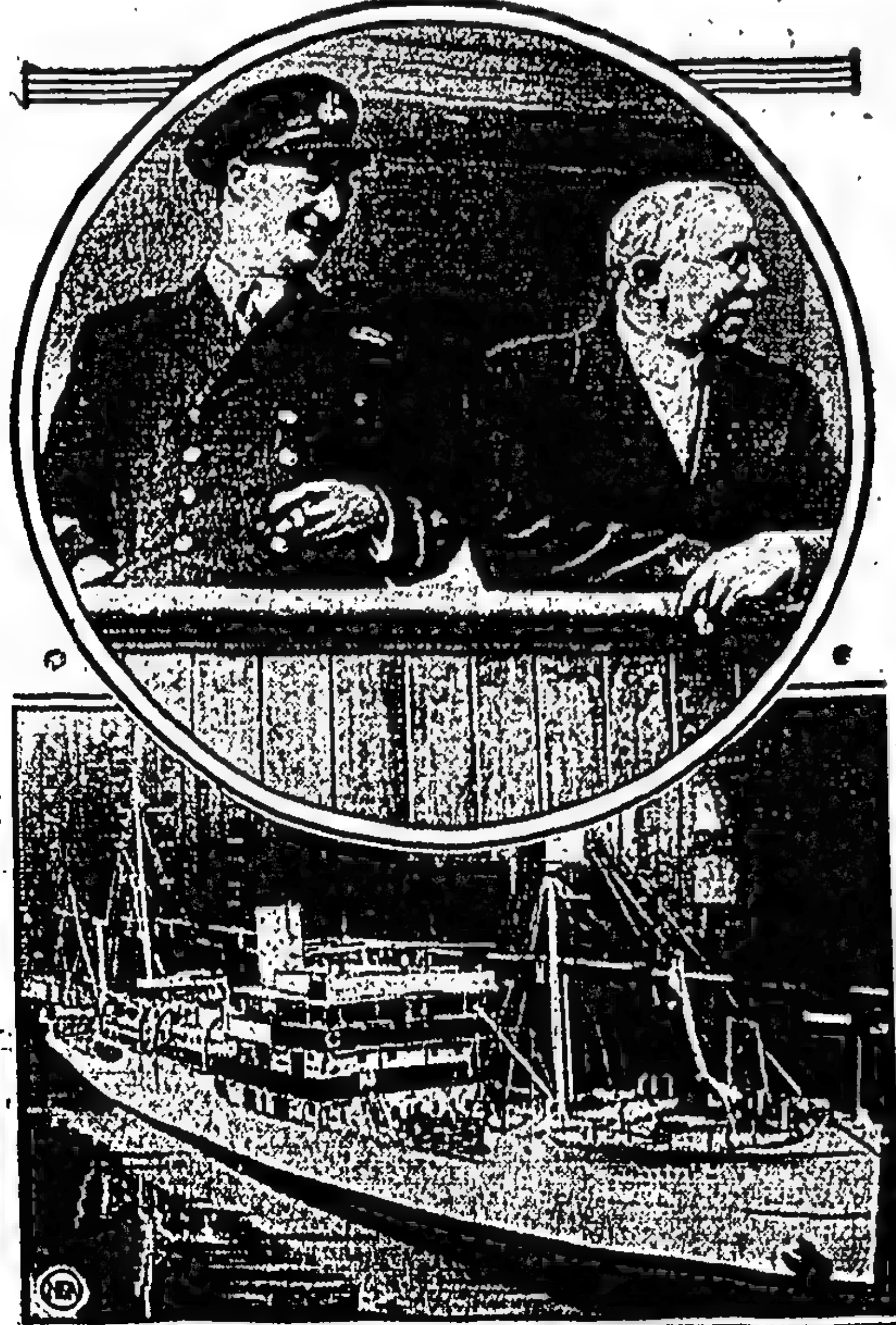
Bannister raised his hands. "They did that," he assured her, "as soon as they found out about the murder. The whole apartment was searched completely."

"I'd look there anyhow," the girl said. "The murderer would want to get rid of it as soon as he could, wouldn't he? Yes, I'd look for it in the apartment. There are a lot of places where you could hide a gun. He might have hidden it in a window box."

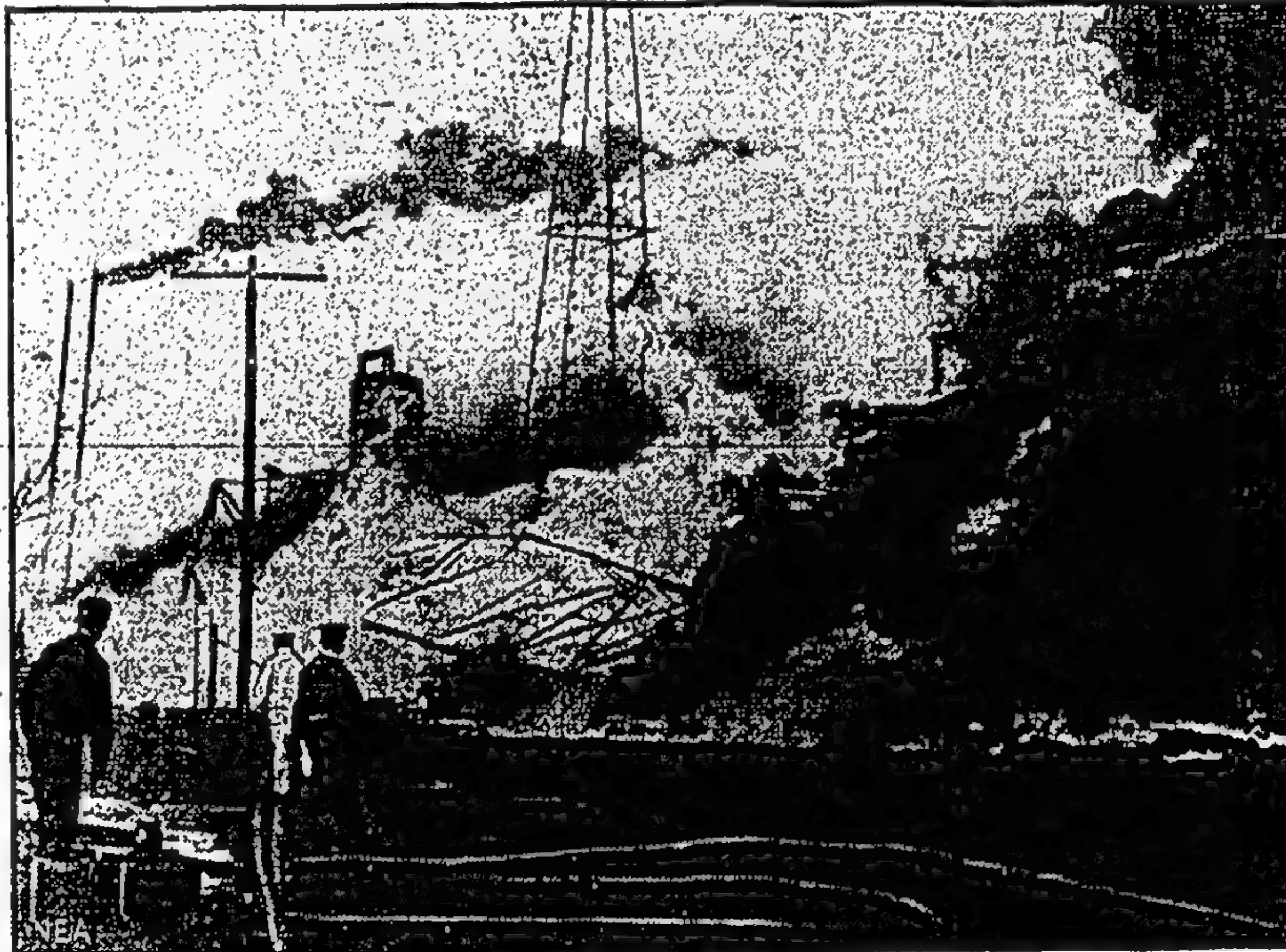
"A window box!" exclaimed Bannister. "What in the world made you suggest that?"



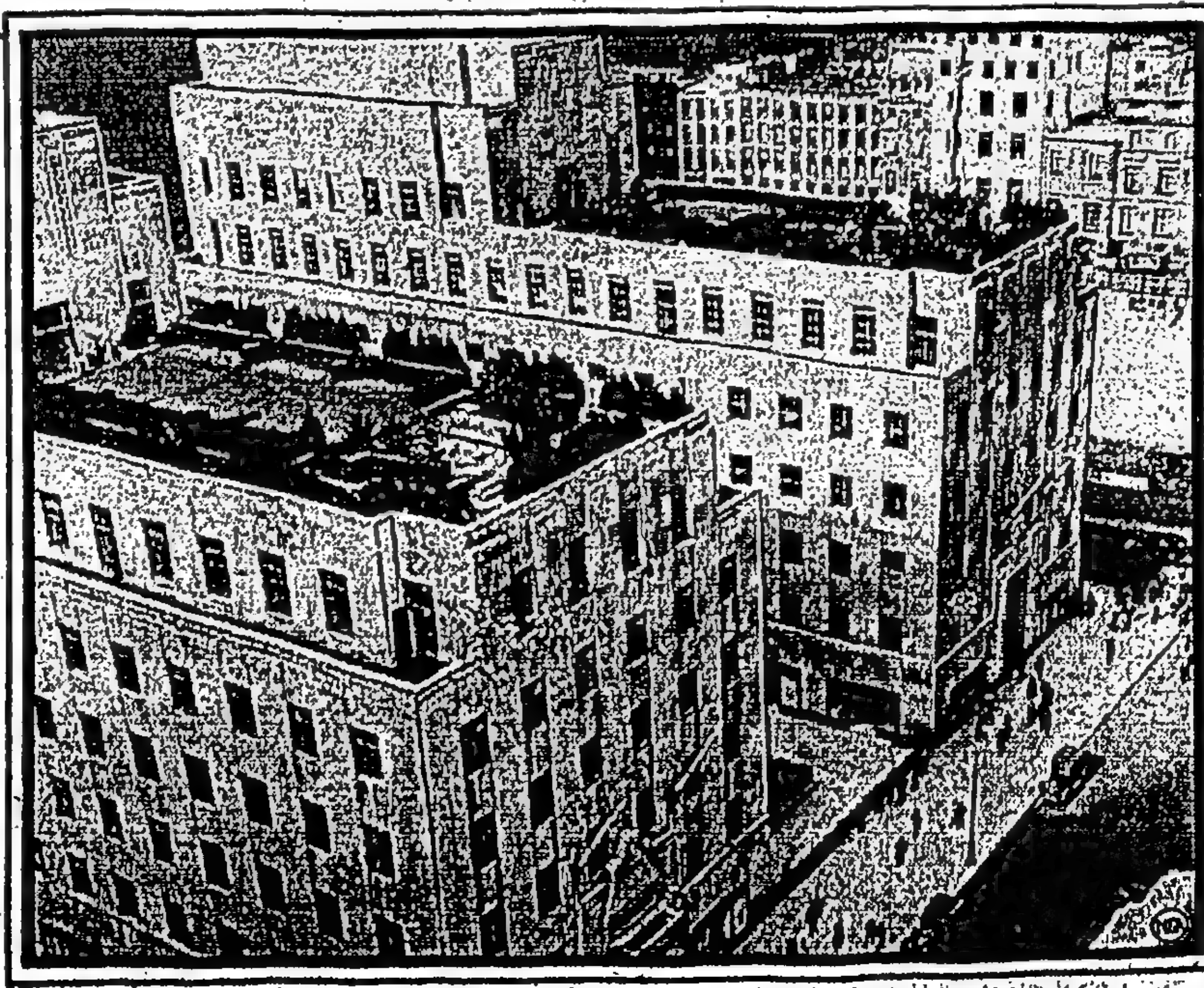
A striking study that was made of the King as he sat in the Royal car at Buckingham Palace recently before beginning a motor journey to Sandringham.



With expeditions from America and England bound for the bottom of the earth, the Antarctic promises to be a busy place for scientists this year. Embarking on a venture similar to Admiral Richard E. Byrd's expedition, the British Royal Research ship, Discovery II, is pictured (below) at London before leaving for the south polar regions. Captain A. N. Nelson, commander of the Discovery, is shown (top, left), with Mr. J. H. Thomas, Demileons Secretary, making a final inspection.



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Memorial to W. L. Pattenden

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—There are many friends of the late Walter Leslie Pattenden who feel that his memory should be perpetuated in this Colony, where for thirty years he lived and worked and served his fellowmen. For this reason it is proposed to erect in St. John's Cathedral, to which he was devotedly attached, a Memorial Tablet, which by its permanence will secure that W. L. Pattenden be not forgotten.

Owing to the generosity of a local firm, the cost of the tablet will be small, and it is thought that the amount will soon be over-subscribed. If this is so, the surplus will be used for the provision of a Book of Services, which by its constant use will be a frequent reminder of him for whom those services were a continual inspiration.

Contributions, no matter how small, towards this memorial fund will be welcomed and acknowledged by either of the undersigned.—Yours etc.,

ALFRED SWANN
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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 11th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1d.

Much interest was centred in the wedding at St. John's Cathedral, of Lieut. J. H. Kent, of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, and Miss Muriel Hutton Potts.

Considerable excitement was caused in the Shatin and Kowloon City districts by the appearance of a tiger, which killed many pigs and deer.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation declared a dividend of £2 and a bonus of 6/- per share.

Tenders were invited for the letting of the ground floor of the old Supreme Court, in Queen's Road central.

"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENTTo-morrow's Picture
Features

Variety will be the keynote of the illustrations appearing in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

In addition to further pictures of the Dreyer-Holme Summer wedding, a group will appear showing Girl Guides at the marriage of Miss Rosalind Sung, officer of the 4th Kowloon Co., to Mr. Wan Chia-tao.

There will also be groups of the University graduates who were invested with degrees on Monday, and others of officers and members of the Hongkong Buddhist Association, of Queen's College basketball championship team, and of members of the S.C.A.A. who indulge in all-the-year open-air bathing.

Amongst other pictures will be one taken at the opening of the New Territories agricultural show, and a remarkably fine photo of the main terrace of the Botanical Gardens showing the completion of the service reservoir scheme.

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9.32 W. M. Thomson, H. H. Mundy.
9.36 A. W. Hodges, C. G. Marrable.
9.40 T. A. Pearce, L. R. Andrews.
9.44 A. M. Parker, J. Coulthart.
9.48 C. E. Moore, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.52 E. B. Holmes, J. F. F. F. F.
9.56 G. F. Rees, H. H. Beddow.
10.00 B. D. Evans, T. S. Whyte Smith.
10.04 A. Sommerfelt, H. C. Hopkins.
10.08 Major Eastwick Field, Capt. Michell.
10.12 W. J. Waddington, T. H. A. McCarthy.
10.16 S. S. Perry, D. Ellis.
10.20 A. E. Thompson, D. Harvey.
10.24 D. J. Keogh, R. I. Cherryll.
10.28 J. W. Mayhew, H. H. Peibick.
10.32 H. F. Phillips, R. S. Johnson.
10.36 J. D. Kinnaird, A. MacFarlane.
10.40 C. W. F. Bowker, T. C. Monaghan.
10.44 D. L. Prophet, J. C. Dovey.
10.48 H. Hutchins, J. N. Grant.
10.52 H. N. Williamson, P. S. Grant.
10.56 G. F. Hole, G. W. Sewell.

11.00 W. S. Hillier, L. Goldman.
11.04 W. A. Stewart, T. R. Chassels.
11.08 C. Thwaites, E. C. Humphreys.
11.12 D. K. Hishop, N. J. Perrin.
11.16 A. B. Raworth, S. H. Dodwell.
11.20 A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Hinton.
11.24 D. H. Blake, E. des Voeux.
11.28 C. H. Bradley, E. H. Williamsen.
11.32 A. E. Lissman, I. H. Geare.
New Course
9.32 C. T. Stellingwerff, R. A. Rodgers.
9.40 O. Gordon, L. C. Grover.
9.48 R. C. and Mrs. Webb.
9.56 J. N. Owen, J. P. Warren.
10.04 Mrs. Mackie, Miss Thomas.
10.12 A. B. Purves, A. D. Humphreys.
10.20 Mrs. Perrin, Miss Chalmers.
10.28 Mrs. Hillier, Mrs. Goldman.
10.36 Mrs. Kinnaird, Mrs. MacFarlane.
10.44 N. Garland, W. O. Lambert.
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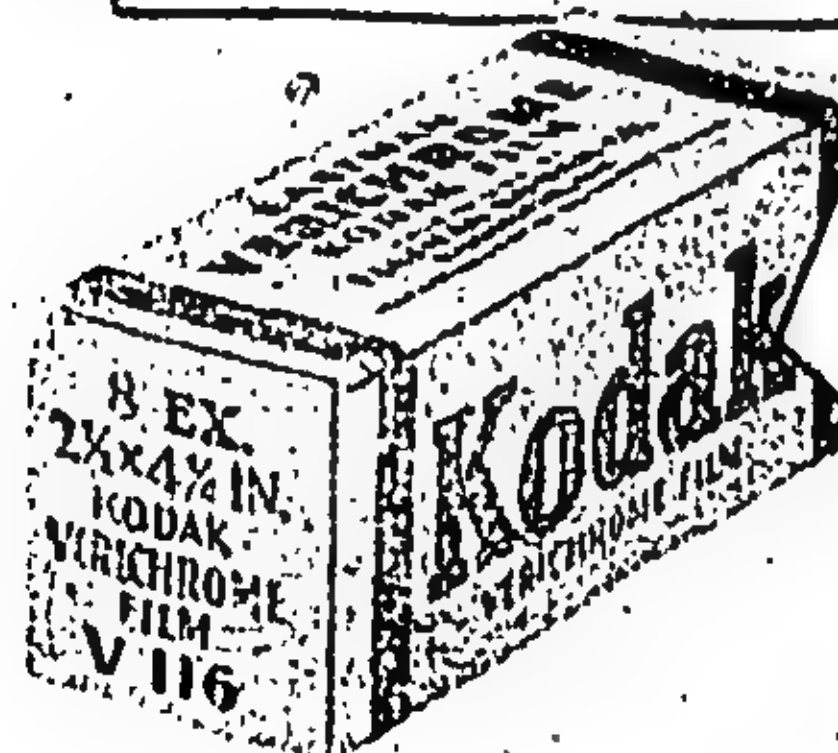
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1934.

TWIN EVILS

At a moment when there are widespread apprehensions of war and when political freedom is being placed in jeopardy by dictatorships, the British Labour Party is joining hands with other bodies in a great campaign aimed at the taking of constructive measures for the preservation of peace and the protection of popular rights. The movement is one likely to attract people of varying political beliefs who wish that the world be spared from the unparalleled disasters that another world war would bring in its train. The peoples of the world stand today, as rarely before, at the cross-roads of fate. The triumphs of science have opened before them the prospect of wealth, happiness and progress which earlier generations would have thought to be a dream. If they could only work together, not for individual or merely national advantage, but for the common good, in a brief span of time they could make this dream come true. War can be ended, poverty can be abolished, the golden rule of fellowship and co-operation can be made the firm foundation of the "great community of mankind." Unhappily, to-day not only the hopes of progress and happiness to come, but the very framework of civilisation is being undermined. Personal and intellectual liberty, Parliamentary institutions, the League of Nations, and the new world law on which the League is founded, are all threatened with destruction. In many countries intellectual liberty, the rights of man, are suppressed by torture and persecution as terrible as history has ever known. Parliamentary institutions, so hardly won, are being replaced by the ruthless rule of dictators. War profiteers are once more at work spreading panic among the nations in order that their profits may be increased. War preparations are being made on a scale even greater than before 1913, and with weapons far more terrible than were then known. Science at the service of madness threatens to destroy humanity itself. Yet when the facts are faced, there is no real justification for the doctrine that war is inevitable. The peoples of the world certainly do not want it. Under courageous leadership, the moral forces of the world would be irresistible. There is now a supreme opportunity for those nations who cherish high ideals to secure the triumph of justice, peace, and democratic right. But if the opportunity is lost, the results of vacillation or inaction will be too terrible to contemplate.

NOTES OF THE DAY

RELIGIOUS CRISIS

The biggest religious crisis of our day is fast coming to a head in Germany, though it is too early to judge the result of the reprimand administered to Bishop Mueller, the Nazi-appointed Primate of the German Church, by President Hindenburg. The conflict almost amounts to a struggle between Christianity and Paganism and the fact that the aged President has thrown his weight into the scale on the side of the orthodox Christians may profoundly influence the result. Bishop Mueller's object is to convert the Evangelical Church into an organic part of the Nazi State. Thousands of pastors and parishioners have threatened to leave the Church if the ecclesiastical programme is carried out.

FUHRERPRINZIP

The instrument designed to accomplish the subjection of the Evangelical Church was the sect known as the "German Christians." They adopted the "authoritarian principle" (Fuhrerprinzip) embodied in the newly-created Bishop, the former army chaplain, Dr. Mueller, and the "Aryan paragraph." Had these two innovations been accepted by the German Evangelical Church as a whole, it would have ceased to be a Christian Church. As the neo-Calvinist, Karl Barth, pointed out, the Church can recognise no authority save the Word of God, an authority imposed from outside, and, with the help of coercion, is incompatible with the Protestant faith. Spiritual leadership, like Luther's and Calvin's, came of itself and could not be imposed, created, or organised, or embodied in any office.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

As for the "Aryan paragraph," if "blood," or race, and not faith and Holy Baptism were made the test of the Christian religion, if the Old Testament were rejected, because it was "a collection of Jewish legends," then the very foundations of Christianity would be destroyed. "It would be better," wrote Karl Barth, "that the Church should be reduced to the smallest handful or that it should go into the catacombs than that it should conclude even a distant peace with such a doctrine." The meetings and demonstrations of the "German Christians" and the speeches of their leaders, especially Bishop Mueller and his supporter, Hosenfelder, were dominated by Nazi doctrine and ritual. The Hitlerite symbol, the swastika, was made to rank beside the Cross of Christ. "No symbol of this world," retorted Pastor Voegel, of Luckenwalde in his "G's Theses," "has any right or room by the side of the Cross—all the symbols of this world are under the Cross." Barth and Voegel are not alone. They have the support of other theologians, of thousands of pastors, and of a multitude of parishioners. Their defiance has already compelled the German Christians to weaken. Hosenfelder, their chief, had to resign from the Central Church administration. The "Aryan-paragraph" was withdrawn.

A DEFEAT

This was an admission of defeat, for the Evangelical Church was put under pressure by the Brown Shirts who occupied many of the churches, and hoisted the "Swastika Flag" on the steeples, the church elections were held under secular pressure (the German Christians won them only with the help of that pressure). On the eve of the elections Hitler himself made a broadcast speech, calling upon parishioners to vote for the "German Christians." Thus the State, under his leadership and with his participation, not only interfered with religion, but attempted to determine its character. That the spirit of the Reformation should have been vindicated by men whose only weapons were their faith and their gift of words inspired by that faith, in defiance of a despotism (the subject of Hindenburg's reprimand) with all the resources of secular coercion at its disposal, is an event of profound significance.

THE PAGAN BACKGROUND

But the crisis has not come to an end. The "German Christians" have a large following and powerful patrons. They are not a purely artificial creation, their faith is strongly even fanatically felt, even if it is not a religious faith. It is part of the mysticism that animates the Hitlerite movement, and in the background are pagan cults that inevitably exercise a strong fascination on those who uphold the superiority of the "Nordic race," and believe that Germany's true heritage was lost under the influence of Greece and Rome, and that it must be found again in the worship of Thor and Odin, in the Edda and in the Song of the Nibelungs.

Lane Norcott Interviewed At Last! ! !

WHAT I THINK OF
FILM STARS

By MAURICE LANE-NORCOTT

SOMETIMES as I stand outside the stage doors of cinemas, waiting to see the tin boxes containing Joan Crawford and Constance Bennett come out, I pass the time away by asking myself the important question: "What is your conception of the ideal film star?"

Needless to say, the query always raises a storm of controversy inside me, and ultimately I either quarrel with myself or simply shrug my shoulders in a non-committal way, as though to say to myself: "Really, who cares?"

However, to-day I am going to deal fully with this subject. In this series of bold questions and frank answers.

Question.—Should the ideal film star in her leisure moments exhibit herself to the public like royalty or mayors, or should she be kept permanently in a tin box?

Answer.—She should be kept permanently in a tin box.

Q.—Why?

A.—Because absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Q.—Should the ideal film star express her views by proclamation over the wireless, or in an interview on (a) the economic situation in Europe; (b) the Einstein theory; (c) the art of Henry James; (d) other subjects, without first obtaining the written consent of the public?

A.—No.

Q.—Why not?

A.—Oh, just because.

Q.—What are your views on the ideal film face for the ideal film star?

A.—In your view, should the ideal film star be (a) a public recluse living in solitude and meditation; (b) a little wife and mother with adopted children of her own; or (c) just a simple, hard-working girl, who isn't ashamed to tell everybody that she lives only for her Art?

A.—She should be kept in a tin box.

Q.—Wouldn't you mind even if she were married to an ice-man and had the smallest, meanest swimming pool in the Beverly Hills?

A.—No.

Q.—On many occasions you have been privileged to read the various methods by which film stars retain their lovely shape. How would you prefer the ideal film star to reduce/increase her weight?

A.—I would prefer her to do it in absolute secrecy.

Q.—Tell me, if you are not too busy—should the ideal film star have photographs of herself in her private capacity in the newspapers?

A.—I am indifferent to that, so long as she is not shown waving her handkerchief from a railway carriage window or sitting on the rails of an incoming liner swinging her legs.

Q.—On what ground do you object to such photographs?

A.—On the ground that enough is as good as a feast, if not better.

Q.—Are you of the opinion that the ideal film star should appear in person at her own premieres?

A.—No.

Q.—What reason have you for saying that?

A.—A perfectly splendid reason. She will, inevitably, make a speech.

Q.—But at the conclusion of the performance don't you wish to be thanked personally by your favourite film star for your generous appreciation/silent disapproval of her work?

A.—No; I just want to go home to bed. And now, for a change, may I ask a question?

Q.—Why, certainly. What is it?

A.—Will you do me the inestimable favour of getting to heck out of here?

I had better say here that my ideal film star is, and always has been, Mickey Mouse. Farther than that I flatly decline to go. I simply won't be dragged into these heated controversies.

GOODBYE TO ALL THAT

A Psychologist Discusses the Boy Leaving School

Many boys and girls said Good-bye to schooldays at the end of last term, and parents, ever anxious about the welfare of their children, will have before them the difficult task of deciding into which of the many possible occupations the son or daughter shall go.

Every thoughtful parent desires for his offspring health, happiness, and a sufficiency of this world's goods. But none of these desires is likely to be realised if the boy becomes a "misfit," occupied day in and out with work unsuitable to the particular individual.

It is the purpose of this article to state the principles on which a right decision may be based. The choice of an occupation involves a survey of many factors, including the ability of the parents to continue financial aid over a short or a long period.

PHYSICAL FITNESS.

The subject's physical fitness, his general level of intelligence, his temperament and predominant interests are matters that need

to be taken into account if mistakes are to be avoided.

To prepare the ground for a discussion of these matters let us pay visits, in imagination, to two important persons—the family doctor and the psychologist. Let us imagine that a doctor has been instructed by an insurance company to report on his physical fitness. What does the doctor do? In the course of an hour or so he applies the certain scientific tests.

He tests the sight, the hearing, the pulse, examines the nose and throat, applies instruments to the heart and lungs for the purpose of determining whether the various organs react to standard tests in a normal or in an abnormal way. Having obtained all this information he is able to report the facts and to give his recommendation.

Just as the physician tests the physical condition, so the psychologist tests the mental make-up of the subject.

HOME TESTS.

He does not test the subject's (Continued on Page 3.)



"Now, take my oldest boy. He's plenty ambitious, but just can't get interested in anything."

The Very Idea!

A BACHELOR'S GUIDE TO
MINDING THE YOUNG

WE have noticed with astonishment the absolute ignorance of Hong-kong bachelors in regard to the care of the young.

To begin at the beginning.

It will be noticed in a fresh baby that it is of a pale, prawn-like colour, and is bald and toothless, exhibiting all the evidences of senility. This is the usual thing, and the minder is not to be alarmed.

The first thing noticeable about the baby is the yowl. This must be stopped at all costs.

There are various methods, but the principle to keep in mind is—at all costs. Watches are very good; a firm hold must be kept on the chain, however, as we have on two occasions lost a perfectly good watch through the child swallowing it.

Such mania for swallowing and sucking things may be indulged to an almost unlimited extent. Door-knobs are excellent, though the holding of the baby to the knob is somewhat tiring. This may be overcome by unscrewing the hinges of the door and placing it in an accessible position.

Babies of an artistic nature, or of practically any nature, may be left with a tin of boot polish or a bottle of ink or any other medium for an almost indefinite period.

In cases of persistent howling, a belt passed over the top of the head and buckled securely under the chin is an infallible remedy. This must be used only in extreme cases.

In handling, care must be taken that the baby is held in a more or less vertical position, the head being uppermost. The child at times has a tendency to jerk from the holder, and in the case of a beginner this may lead to disastrous results. Sticking plaster and other first-aid appliances will be found very useful on these occasions, and a supply should always be kept on hand.

Where a baby has to be held for any length of time, extra changes of trousers and other wearing apparel is necessary.

Never allow a dog to lick the face of a baby, as any number of diseases may be communicated, and, in the case of a valuable dog, this is most serious, and may lead to its loss, or, at best, a falling-off of condition, and an absence of lustre in the coat.

On one or two occasions we have found the addition of about one-third of a tumblerful of rum to the feeding milk very effective. Only the best O.P. rum may be used, as babies are very delicately constituted internally.

A better way is for the minder to have four or five tumblerfuls himself, when it will be found that an extraordinary number of ways of amusing the child will suggest themselves.

Should the little one inadvertently eat anything it shouldn't, thoroughly rinse or gargle the mouth with phenol-lysol, or any other good disinfectant.

In undressing the baby for the purpose of putting it to bed, bathing, etcetera, the beginner will find great difficulty in undoing the numerous buttons, tapes, and various other fastenings with which it is lashed.

An efficient and obvious method is to insert a penknife between the skin and the clothing and peel the mass off in one operation.

In bathing the child, never fill the bath right up, as it is only in exceptional cases that it will float. A cold shower and a brisk rub down with a stiff towel will have an invigorating and tonic effect.

In conclusion, a little helpful advice to the unwilling minder will not be amiss. Should you have been lured into minding a baby before, and wish to escape a second demand, a convincing excuse may be made. Lodge meetings and appointments, business or otherwise, are received with euphony.

By far the best is the statement that you feel your diptheria coming back, and that you seem to be breaking out in funny red spots all over the body.

This may be said in a conversational manner just as the request is about to be sprung. We have used this or something similar for some time now, and it has never failed yet.

XIXTH ARMY MAKING STAND NEAR FOOCHOW

BIG BATTLE DEVELOPS

JAPANESE MARINES MAY LAND

RESIDENTS HOLD MEETING

(Telegraph Special.)

Foochow, Jan. 12.

The local Japanese residents held an emergency meeting last night at the Japanese primary school to discuss measures for the protection of Japanese residents.

It was resolved that the school be used as temporary shelter for Japanese residents.

It is strongly rumoured that Japanese marines may land at Foochow to-day.—*Central News.*

Foochow, Jan. 12.

General Tsai Ting-kai declared last night that the retreat of the XIXth Army from Yanning was necessitated by strategic considerations.

With forty-five thousand Nanking troops engaged in the offensive, it was essential for the Fukien forces to shorten their lines before they could hope to resist the onslaught, especially bearing in mind the lack of communications further north.

The retreat, however, has definitely stopped and a counter-attack towards Shukow is pending.

FUKIENITES FIGHTING BACK.

Later.

Heavy fighting is developing to the north-west of Foochow following a strong counter-attack by the Fukien forces.

Two Nanking divisions, the 88th and 87th, are involved in the engagement, which is gradually extending over a wider field in the vicinity of Peishan.

It is rumoured that Chan Ming-shu has left for Hongkong and that Eugene Chen and Li Chai-sum have disappeared from Foochow.—*Central News.*

AIR PISTOL MISHAP

LEADING SEAMAN SHOT

PELLET THROUGH EYE

Suffering from injuries received when a bullet from an air pistol entered his eye, Leading Seaman Dawson, of H.M.S. Pandora, is at present a patient at the Royal Naval Hospital, to which he was admitted last night following an unexplained mishap aboard the submarine.

The Pandora is at present undergoing refit at the Cosmopolitan Dock, Kowloon, and first news of the incident came when an urgent telephonic request was made at 8 p.m. to the Fire Brigade to despatch an ambulance to the dock.

When the ambulance arrived, Leading Seaman Dawson was in considerable pain from the injury, and he was immediately rushed to the Naval Hospital, where, on enquiry this morning, it was learned that his condition was not regarded as serious.

ACCIDENT EXPLAINED.

Later.

It is now ascertained that the injury was accidentally received. A party of seamen aboard the Pandora were indulging in a little practice with the air pistol, using a matchbox as a target, when the weapon was handed to one of the men, who did not know that it was still loaded.

This man was moving the pistol about and, whilst it was pointed over his left shoulder, he accidentally pulled the trigger. Seaman Dawson was sitting some distance away from the other men, and he received the pellet full in the eye, the sight of which he is expected to lose.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with grateful thanks and appreciation the receipt of the following donations:—Mr. Chau On (Winner of the 1st Prize Fanning Hunt and Race Club Sweep), \$500; Mr. Fung Kwong-un \$50.40.

H. K. AMUSEMENT

MEETING AGAIN ADJOURNED

SETTLEMENT WITH SHANGHAI

A further adjournment of three weeks, pending the conclusion of certain negotiations in progress with a group of theatrical interests in Shanghai, was agreed to by shareholders of Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., at what was to have been the annual meeting to-day, at noon, in the Queen's Theatre building.

The Chairman (Mr. J. M. Noronha) said:—Seeing we have a quorum present, we will proceed with the meeting, which has been adjourned from a previous date, December 29, that is two weeks ago.

Mr. D. L. Strellett (a shareholder):—I beg to propose a further adjournment of the meeting, for a period of three weeks from to-day. We understand that the object for which the meeting was adjourned on the previous occasion may be achieved in the near future, namely, the settlement of important outstanding questions between this Company and certain interests in Shanghai. And from inquiries, it would appear to be necessary to have the adjournment I have proposed, in order to enable considerable formalities to be completed.

I still think it is desirable that these efforts should not be relaxed in reaching a settlement, and I therefore propose a further adjournment of three weeks.

Mr. D. M. Biggar:—I beg to second that.

The Chairman:—For three weeks, did you say?

Mr. Strellett:—For three weeks, at the same time.

The Chairman:—Proposed, by Mr. Strellett and seconded by Mr. Biggar that this meeting stands adjourned for three weeks from to-day, at the same time and same place. Those in favour? Against?

Carried. That is all, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance. Present were Mr. J. M. Noronha (Chairman), Mr. M. Tsui-chia (Director), Mr. J. H. Armstrong (Secretary), Mr. C. S. Ross (Secretary), the following shareholders: Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton, D. M. Biggar, D. L. Strellett, Peter Sin, and T. A. Barry (representing Mr. Li Tse-long).

INDIAN COTTON FOR LANCASHIRE

SIR R. JACKSON'S TASK

London, Jan. 11.

Sir Richard Jackson, Chairman of the Indian Cotton Enquiry Committee set up in Lancashire following the Ottawa Conference, to promote greater use of Indian cotton in Lancashire, left London to-day for India. He will reach Bombay on 26th January.

This visit is a further move in the policy which Lancashire is energetically pursuing of encouraging and developing the greater use of Indian cotton. Sir Richard will investigate the problems and conditions existing in India in relation to the work of the Committee and will confer with the Indian Central Cotton Committee, its technological and other Committees, the Bombay Millowners' Association and interests concerned with the marketing of cotton in various districts. He will also visit the Sukkur Barrage at Sind and several of botanical research stations where experiments to improve the staple

of Indian cottons are being conducted. One of the developments of the Indian Cotton Enquiry Committee has been the appointment of Mr. R. Fleming as Cotton Commissioner, who will remain in India and act as liaison officer between the raw cotton trade there and Lancashire users of Indian cotton.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IF YOU WILL FLING YOURSELF UNDER THE WHEELS, JUGGERNAUT WILL GO OVER YOU, DEPEND UPON IT.—*Thackeray.*

There will be a general meeting of the Hongkong University Engineering Society to-day at 3 p.m. in Room 12 in the University main building. All interested are welcome.

Six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning on Li Hung, 18, unemployed, for stealing an overcoat from a shop at 204, Des Voeux Road West. He admitted previous convictions.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations in memory of Mr. A. L. Alves:—Staff of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., \$18; Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Gutierrez, \$3; Mr. & Mrs. D. L. King, \$4; Portuguese staff the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, \$25.40.



Captain Brynmor Eric Miles, chief of the London Salvage Corps, who was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of conspiracy with Leopold Harris, the fire raiser. The London Salvage Corps is a semi-public organisation maintained by the fire insurance companies to protect their interests.

NEXT STEP IN DISARMAMENT

MR. HENDERSON'S PROGRAMME

MEETS SIR JOHN SIMON

London, Jan. 11.

Sir John Simon, accompanied by Mr. Strang, of the Foreign Office, saw the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, at his flat to-day and informed him of the present position arising out of the "parallel and supplementary efforts" now in progress through diplomatic channels.

Mr. Agnides, Director of the Disarmament Section of the League of Nations, was also present.

During the conversation, Mr. Henderson informed the British Foreign Secretary of the nature of the communications he had received on the question of adequate guarantees for the loyal execution of the convention on which he had to report to the conference.

Mr. Henderson intimated that he hoped to be able to leave London on Tuesday.

He will break his journey at Paris and proceed to Geneva on Wednesday. He hopes to hold a meeting of the Officers of the Bureau on Friday in order to take a decision as to the date of the meeting of the Bureau.

The programme of work adopted by the Bureau on November 22 fixes no date as to when the conference will resume work, but provides that such resumption shall take place during or after the January meeting of the League Council, the date to be fixed by the President in consultation with the Officers of the Bureau. These are the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Poincaré, the rapporteur, Dr. Benes, and the Secretary-General of the League, Mr. Avenol.—*British Wireless.*

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HONGKONG AIR MAIL SERVICES

SHANGHAI LINK SOON?

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

According to a spokesman of the China National Aviation Corporation, arrangements are being made with the Hongkong Government for permission to land at Hongkong to facilitate the air mail and passenger services to South China by the Corporation.

He said that as soon as arrangements for permanent landing facilities have been completed in Hongkong, China Aviation planes will make regular calls at Hongkong.—*Central News.*

Negotiations have been proceeding for some time with the object of giving China National Aviation Corporation planes the right to land in Hongkong in exchange for reciprocal rights for British planes to fly over Chinese territory.

BRITISH REQUIREMENTS.

In connexion with the projected extension of the Imperial Airways service to China, it is understood that British interests would be satisfied if given the right to fly from Hongkong to Canton and over Chinese territory to Indo-China in exchange for the right of Chinese planes to land in Hongkong, and an arrangement whereby the China National Aviation Corporation would give Imperial Airways or any subsidiary concern thereof the onward load from China for Europe and Australia.

BOMB WELL LAID

YOUNG MARSHAL ON OUTLOOK

CRISIS IN WEST

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to-day gave an interview in which he indicated his attitude on the Chinese political situation and made keen observations on the situation abroad.

Replying to a question as to what position he was likely to take in the Central Government, the Young Marshal said that as he was a soldier, he would abide by the orders of the Central Government. If the Government offered him a post to which he thought his talents were equal, he would unhesitatingly accept it.

He declared that his personal views had not changed as the result of his trip abroad. He was still for "peace," "internal unification" and the "development of national resources."

The Young Marshal advised his countrymen to open their eyes to the stern realities of the world situation, which was pregnant with war possibilities, and to strive in unison for national salvation.

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RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF DANCE MUSIC FROM LANE, CRAWFORD'S

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
7-12 midnight. European programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-7.50 p.m. Musical Comedy. Selection—Rose Marie (Friml).
Now Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—Follow a Star (Ellis).
Light Opera Company.
Selection—Bitter Sweet (Coward).
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 20th of a series of lessons in Cantonese by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30 p.m. Operatic.
Orchestral—The Bartered Bride.
Fantasia (Smetana, arr. Fetras).
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstieg.
Vocal Gems—Faust (Gounod).
Light Opera Company.
Selection—Fugliacci (Leoncavallo).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—Die Fledermaus (Strauss).

Grand Opera Company.
Selection—Rigoletto (Verdi, arr. Tavan).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—Aida (Verdi).
Grand Opera Company.
Selection—Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. A.B.C. Programme.
"Nuts and Wine" of Old English Songs. GAST.
Frederick Griswood—Baritone.
Ernest Lush at the piano.
The B.B.C. Male Voice Chorus conducted by Leslie Woodgate.
9.50-12 midnight.
A relay of the Cheero Band from the Ladies' Hockey Club Dance at Lane Crawford's Restaurant by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
12 midnight. Close Down.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Jan. 10.	Jan. 11.
Closing Range	Closing Range	Closing Range
January	10.76-10.78	10.82-10.82
March	10.84-10.84	10.89-10.90
May	11.01-11.02	11.06-11.06
July	11.16-11.16	11.20-11.20
October	11.31-11.32	11.30-11.30
December	11.47-11.47	11.55-11.55
Spot	11.05	11.10

Wheat	Jan. 10.	Jan. 11.
Cash, West. C's, Wm.	Cash, West. C's, Wm.	Cash, West. C's, Wm.
May	86 1/4 86 1/2	85 1/4 85 1/2
July	85 1/2 85 3/4	85 1/2 85 3/4
Sept.	86 1/4 86 1/2	84 1/2 84 1/2

Silver	Jan. 10.	Jan. 11.
March	44.05	44.05
May	45.15	45.15
July	45.68	45.71
Total sales for the day—	2,550,000 ozs.	2,276,000 ozs.
(102 Contracts) (90 Contracts)		

SILVER HOPES RISING

RUMOURS OF GOVT. ACTION

New York, Jan. 11. There was some profit-taking in the Stock Market but an excellent undertone was maintained and stocks appear to be working into higher ground.

Wheat was apparently unaffected by a favourable Government report. In general, news on this commodity is favourable and current prices are deemed attractive. Profit-taking appeared in cotton and while no weakness was apparent, some are inclined to await developments. Manufacturing demand is continuing to improve.

Silver closed firm on persistent rumours that the President and his advisers are conferring on monetary policy. General silver sentiment is optimistic.—*PER SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ.*

A meeting to consider the formation of a Cornish Society and/or the holding of an annual reunion of Cornish residents in Hongkong is to be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., at 5.45 p.m. on Tuesday. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

COMING SHORTLY!



AT THE KING'S

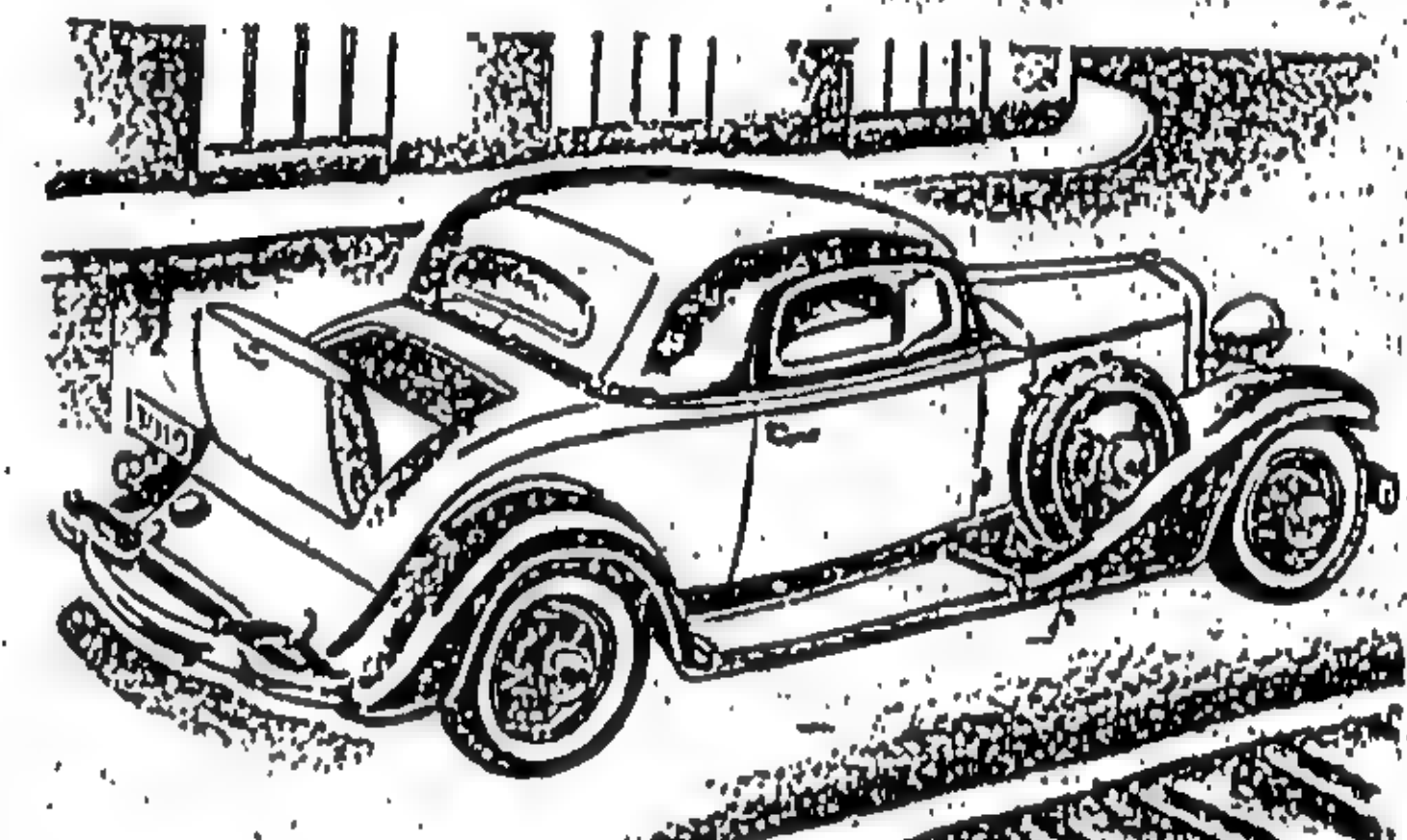


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GALLANT BUT UNAVAILING BOWLING OF FRANK PEREIRA AND A. R. MINU

(By R. Abbi)

The Games in the first division of the Shield last Saturday went more or less in accord with anticipation. In each case it was rather a question of whether the weaker side could force a draw—and they failed to do so. The hardest task was that of the H.K.C.C. who had to defeat the Indians upon the Sookunpoo ground. As I said last week, a good deal depended upon whether the I.R.C. could be made to bat first, and, as it happened, Hayward was in a position to put them in.

It is difficult to estimate just how much difference the absence of Arthur Rumjahn makes to the batting of the Sookunpoo side. I should place it as well over fifty per cent. There are several bats who might make a good many runs—and, against poor bowling, will make a good many runs. But when up against good bowling the batting of the side is sadly to seek.

Their only really sound bat is A. H. Rumjahn. I don't quite know how long he has been playing but he must be getting near the veteran class now. I am myself entering upon my eighteenth consecutive League season, (and there are many better players who out date me by years of course), but I seem to recollect A. H. from my earliest cricket days.

He is still a bat to be reckoned with and by making thirty-seven out of eighty one, he covered himself with glory last Saturday.

Back bowled very well on a nasty wicket and had five for twenty seven, including A. H. Madar and Pereira, while Pereira had four for nineteen.

NOT SO EASY.

On paper, of course, it looks as if the Club had a sitting win, but things were not so easy as all that. Pereira and Minu bowled very well indeed. Owen Hughes, Mitchell, Alec Pereira, and Harley did very little and the Club only got a grip on the game when T. E. Pereira batted as well as he has ever done and Hayward played himself in.

A wise move of the latter's brought in A. C. Beck out of the arranged order, when Pereira was taken off one that popped up nastily. He rightly judged that a caddy-handed bat might upset the excellent length of the Indian trundlers. And so it proved. The runs were hit off without further loss and after that the score mounted in a much more care-free manner. But it had been no walk-over and the two Indian bowlers are to be congratulated on a gallant piece of work.

THE KOWLOON GAME.

The game at Kowloon was really excellent, as I expected it would be. It was, in point of fact, a contest between a couple of weak bowling sides and the better batting side just pulled the game off.

I gathered that the game was over by ten minutes to six, but the weather side was quite sure of the official time and they played until six. I apologize if I misunderstood my informant.

Anyway the official time for drawing stumps was—and is—ten minutes to six in January. I shall elaborate this point later in these notes.

The feature of the Navy innings was a good knock of sixty-three by Leading Seaman Peatfield. He has before shown himself a useful bat and has been out unluckily several times recently. On Saturday he came off and his side have him to thank in large measure for their good showing.

It is a good many years—unless my memory deceives me—since we had a good lower deck bat out here. In fact, the last one I can remember is Signalmann Hack, and that I fancy is going back about sixteen years.

Peatfield's success is therefore the more welcome. After the good start, the Navy went all out for quick runs and their personal scores did not bother them.

EVEN QUICKER SCORING.

It became a question as to whether the K.C.C. batsmen could beat the clock—and they managed to do so, thanks mainly to Teddy Fincher, who came out very quick. If he had not, Mackay and Willie Hung, who made a welcome reappearance in the home side.

Large was off his length and proved expensive but as usual Richards passed away gamely. Neither Endon nor Clements were successful. The former has a terrible patch this season.

There is no doubt he is one of the best cricketers in the Navy side, but on his figures this year he hardly keeps his place. Figures however are a pretty poor guide.

ANOTHER FARCE.

The Craigenower side were much too strong for the Civil Service team, which was by no means at its full strength. But here again occurred one of those farcical finishes which—under the completely unjustified name of sporting—seem so popular these days.

Craigenower elected to hold on until they had a hundred and seventy two on the board, although they had Robert and Tinker Lee, and Omar to bowl, and knew just what the Civil Service were like with the bat. Then though failing to score much, the C. S. batting kept their wickets going.

While batting I personally was told that the game closed at 5.45 and I was out 7th wicket at 5.43 p.m. having a ridiculous d.p. But the game continued until just on six when in the falling darkness someone was out—I could not see how.

I choose this match to make a protest because it does not matter a hoot who won—and anyway Craigenower were immensely the best side.

But I maintain that they did not deserve to win as they batted far too long, and then continued bowling A. T. Lee with three short legs and a long leg, bowling round the wicket short of a length. No one was good enough to get runs off him but he was not getting wickets quickly, and was not likely to unless anyone had an absurd Yahooo at him.

I do not blame Craigenower in the least. They are entitled to play their game as they like—and I don't suggest that Lee was dangerous for a moment because he was not—he never hit anyone.

But I do blame Richardson for going outside the rules of the game. Once you start doing that sort of thing I don't see where you are going to stop.

Cricket is played according to certain main rules, one of which is that a time for concluding play must be fixed, and these should be observed, unless there is a danger of being unsporting in so doing. In this case there was none whatever.

THE CLOSE OF PLAY.

And in this regard, in response to a

definite request from several cricketers I will again get out the official rules about League Cricket. The printed rules are contained in a small pamphlet published in 1923. Apparently I possess one of the very few copies in existence. The "drawing stumps" rule has been amended by the League Committee. This I have definitely from them. Now the old rule says—Rule 16—

"If a definite result be not arrived at, play shall continue until 6.15 p.m. in October, February, March and April; 6 p.m. in November and January, and 5.45 p.m. in December."

This rule however has been amended by the League Committee by setting all these times back by ten minutes. With the possible exception of the latter half of March and April—when there is little Cricket—all serious players will agree that the amendment is a very necessary one. Thus in January, the official time for drawing stumps is 5.35 p.m. unless the umpires decided earlier that light is unfit for play. I have never known them do so.

Well, that's that. I am quite aware that in some quarters I shall be written off as unsportantlike, but I can endure it. There is nothing particularly sporting in departing from rules, and without definite rules, then cricket is impossible. There was nothing actually against the letter of the law in some freak declarations some two seasons ago at home. But they met with no favour, either from the M.C.C. or the general body of cricketers.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

According to the Cards, the Army, Navy, Craigenower and University are playing. There is a friendly between the C.S.C.C. and the Club on the Club ground. Sayer, E. B. Read, Perry, and Baker will not be playing for the Civil Service and unless the Club take it as a bit of match practice for their lower batsmen and change bowlers I am afraid it will not be a very good game.

Chief interest centers in a friendly between the K.C.C. and the I.R.C. on the Kowloon ground. If Burnett can

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Ladies Hockey Team To Meet Australians

SELECTION MADE AFTER YFSTERDAY'S TRIAL MATCH

(By "Bully-Off")

The local Ladies' XI to meet the Australian Ladies was selected last evening following a further trial game at Sookunpoo. The team will be—

R. Rose (St. Andrew's); E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies); A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); M. K. Lowe (H.K. Ladies); J. Wong (St. Andrew's); M. Wallace (H.K. Ladies); H. Hill (C.B.S.); J. Datzel (H.K. Ladies); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's); J. Churchill (H.K. Ladies); O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.); Reserves—B. Hebbing (H.K. Ladies); B. Pope (H.K. Ladies); P. Gittins (St. Andrew's).

The Ladies have now to get down to some earnest practice. Their weak point is hitting and I would suggest a good way of improving this defect would be to get the team together, form them in a large circle and let them hit from one player to another as hard as they possibly can. At the same time they could practice stopping the ball with their hands. They all seem to fight shy of this method of arresting the ball and would do well to develop the method.

As regards yesterday's trial I was rather disappointed in the showing of two or three of the players who have been selected. R. Rose in goal was far below her usual form, showing no anticipation. A. Fowler, however, revealed a great improvement, but an outstanding weakness is that she will not stop the ball before clearing even though she has ample time. She will persist in taking a first time crack at everything and while successful on the majority of occasions often lets the ball through with a mishit. E. M. Gray could concentrate a little more on hitting. As regards the halves I have little to say. They all played well, M. K. Lowe being especially notable.

H. Knill was absent from the forward line yesterday but retains her place in the selected side. M. Woolley was rather a disappointment. J. Churchill was by far the best forward on the field and should cause the Australian Ladies defence a lot of trouble.

WARWICKSHIRE'S SMART WIN.

BEAT NORTH MIDLANDS BY 15 POINTS TO 8.

London, Jan. 11. Warwickshire gained a clever victory in the Rugby County Championship at Coventry to-day, when they defeated North Midlands by 15 points to eight.—*Reuter.*

DUFF & SULLIVAN.

TEAMING UP IN COLONY'S CHAMPIONSHIP

CHALLENGE TO RUMJAHNS

(By "Veritas").

An unusually determined challenge to deprive the Rumjahn cousins of the Colony's doubles tennis championship crown, which they have held for the last eight years, is I understand, to be made next month.

The cousins can expect stiff opposition from three combinations, notably, W. A. H. Duff (former Canadian Davis Cup and ex-champion of Shanghai) who is teaming up with A. L. Sullivan; E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman, who have been finalists for the last two years, and Taul Wai-pui and Ho Ka-lau, the leading C.I.C.C. pair, who formed a successful partnership in the tennis league last summer.

THIRD TIME LUCKY? Duff's return to competitive tennis is of extreme interest. He and Sullivan have started intensive practice, and indications are that they will settle down to a brilliant combination.

Fincher and Goldman will be all out to prove that the third time is lucky. In 1932 they took the Rumjahnns to 6-4, 4-6, 1-6, 5-1, 6-1 before defeat, and last year they forced a five set match, Rumjahnns finally winning 3-6, 6-2, 6-7, 6-3, 7-5.

If, as a result of the seeding and the luck of the draw, these four pairs can elude each other, they are almost certain to be the semi-finalists.

I believe there is also to be a strong Navy representation in the championships this year. If it is all possible for them to enter, Commander Packer and Lieut. Muspratt would offer another lively challenge to leading local lights.

INTER-CLUB TENNIS

SHAMEEN VISIT K. C. C.

THIS WEEK-END

The Kowloon Cricket Club are entertaining the Shameen Tennis Club in a tennis match this week-end, the event being a continuance of last year's exchange of visits between the clubs.

Shameen are sending down a well balanced team of six players, including Frank Read and Newell, who played for them a year ago.

The team is due to arrive to-morrow evening, and the matches will be played on Sunday morning and afternoon. A programme of six singles and three doubles has been arranged.

The Shameen team will be: R. P. Newell, F. Read, Dr. Precht, Surber, C. E. Watson and Hanford. In the doubles they will pair off as follows:—Newell and Watson, Read and Precht, Surber and Hanford. The K.C.C. will be represented by:

S. A. Gray, G. C. Burnett, C. A. Wright, R. B. Hamby, D. S. Green and R. S. Capell, the doubles pairing being: Gray and Wright, Burnett and Green, Hamby and Capell.

The K.C.C. pay the return visit to Canton during the week-end of January 27 and 28, when arrangements have been made for a dance in their honour on the Saturday evening.

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HOCKEY

PARTHIAN AND OTUS DRAW

A thoroughly enjoyable and sporting game between the Otus and Parthian took place yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley; resulting in a draw of one goal each, after a series of even exchanges. Parthian led at the interval by

a goal scored by Silvester, after Print had struck the upright.

Otus equalised, mid-way through the second half, Moore completing the good work of Chadwick and Walters.

Both pair of backs played a strong hard-hitting defensive game, Coe-Smith (Otus) and Mason (Parthian) excelling themselves, while in the forward line Chadwick (Otus) and Lt. Crouch (Parthian) were prominent. A draw was a fair result.

THE SUBMARINES LEAGUE

UNEXPECTED WIN FOR OLYMPUS

JUMP IN TABLE

An unexpected victory by Olympus against the Proteus, advances them from the ninth to the three position in the Submarines football and they are now only one point behind the leaders.

The match which took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, proved to be most exciting at half time. Olympus were one down, thanks to Hughes, who took the ball from the centre to give Barber no chance with a just shot.

Within a few minutes of the restart Sub. Lt. Cheyne made a brilliant run to pass across the goalmouth for Davis to convert. The untiring efforts of Lt. Comdr. Hill were beginning to tell, and breaking through on his own, he would have scored, had he not been fouled. Blair, the Navy first eleven player, took the penalty and scored. Throughout Blair showed vast superiority over the rest of the players, his clever footwork and judgment, at times bewildering his less experienced opponents.

H.M.S. Olympus: Barber; Cardy, White; S/Lt. Cheyne, Blair, Graham; Lt. Comdr. Hill, Richardson, Howell, Norman, Davis.

H.M.S. Proteus: Sinder; Smith, Brown; Smith, Chiverton, Clark; Wilkinson, Hemish, Hughes, Beadle, Allen.

DESTROYERS' LEAGUE

DAVIS OF WHITEWALL INJURED

WIN FOR WITCH

A nasty accident to Davis the Whitehall's centre forward, who injured his knee cap, marred what promised to be a very evenly contested match between the Whitehall and the Witch in the Destroyers' League Football, at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

Davis, who was injured late in the first half, owing to a collision with one of the opponents' halves, had been playing a very clever game. The Whitehall missed his services, to such an extent that the Witch equalised and scored two further goals, giving them the points.

Hillever of the Whitehall opened the scoring with a well placed shot into the corner of the net, making full use of the opening work of Davis and Barlow.

The Witch equalised through Griffiths, and went ahead through a good drive from Crapp. The game up to this period had been fairly even, but the continued attacks of the Witch's forwards proved too much for the depleted Whitehall and they fought a game, but losing battle.

Mortimer in the Whitehall's goal, saved well, and at times showed exceptional ability in dealing with the difficult shots which came his way. In the second half, Crapp again broke through to put the Witch's victory beyond doubt.

H.M.S. Witch: Fulton; Coleman, Yelland; Lively, Allport, Niles; Griffiths, Douglas, Burchill, Henderson, Crapp.

H.M.S. Whitehall: Mortimer; Challinor, Carr; Waggett, Chamberlain, Wooler; Barlow, Davis, Redman, Gowan, Hillever.

The Radio and H.M.S. Medway shared honours in a hockey match at Caroline Hill yesterday each side finding the net once. Kalwant Singh was the scorer for the Radio and the centre forward scored for the Medway.

SAINTS WIN.

In a friendly game with St. Andrew's on the Marina yesterday the Incognitos were defeated by three goals to nil, all of which were scored in the first half. The scorers were E. F. Fincher, E. O. Fincher and R. Baldwin. The game was fairly evenly contested, the losers being served best by W. Reed at centre half.

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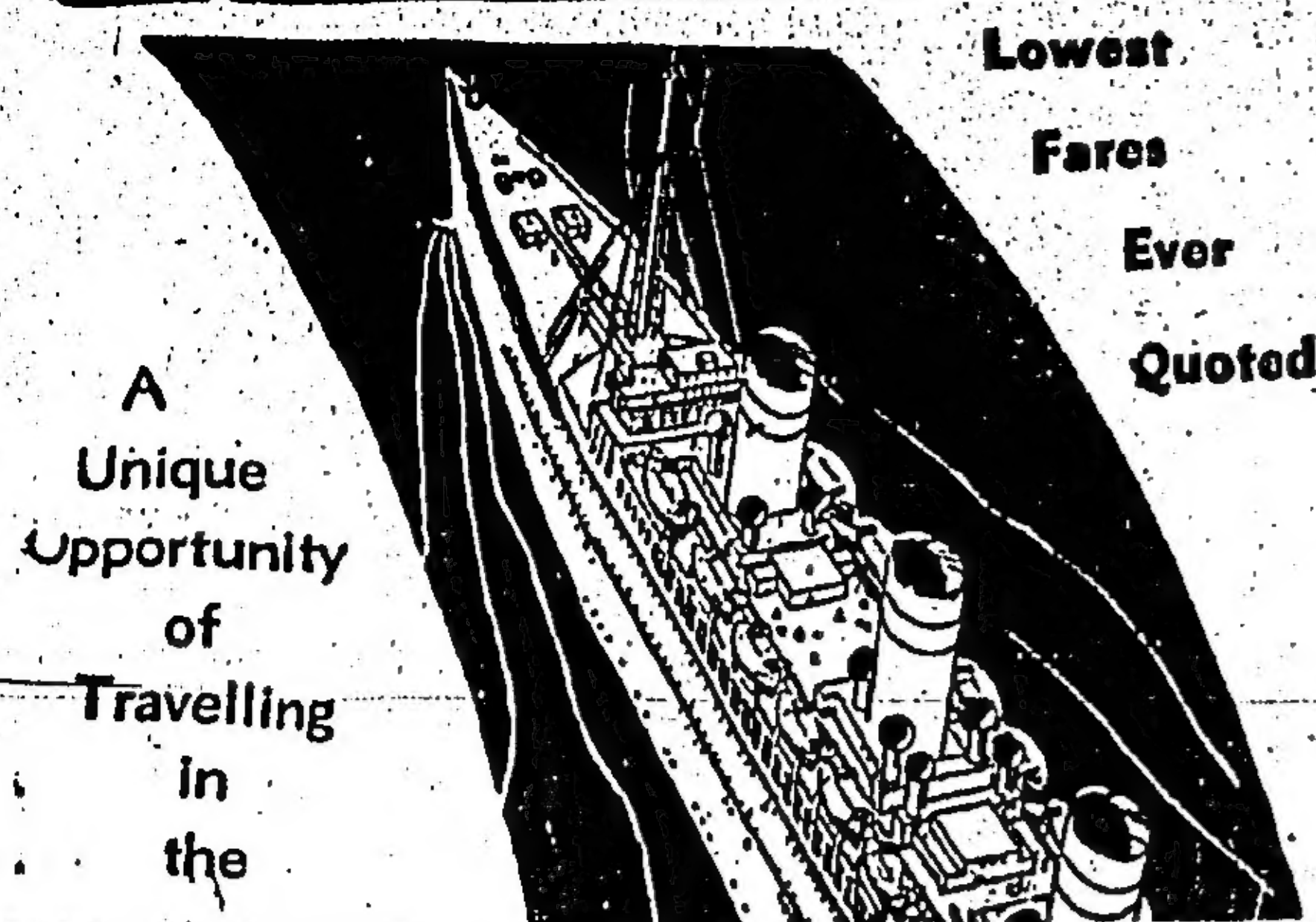
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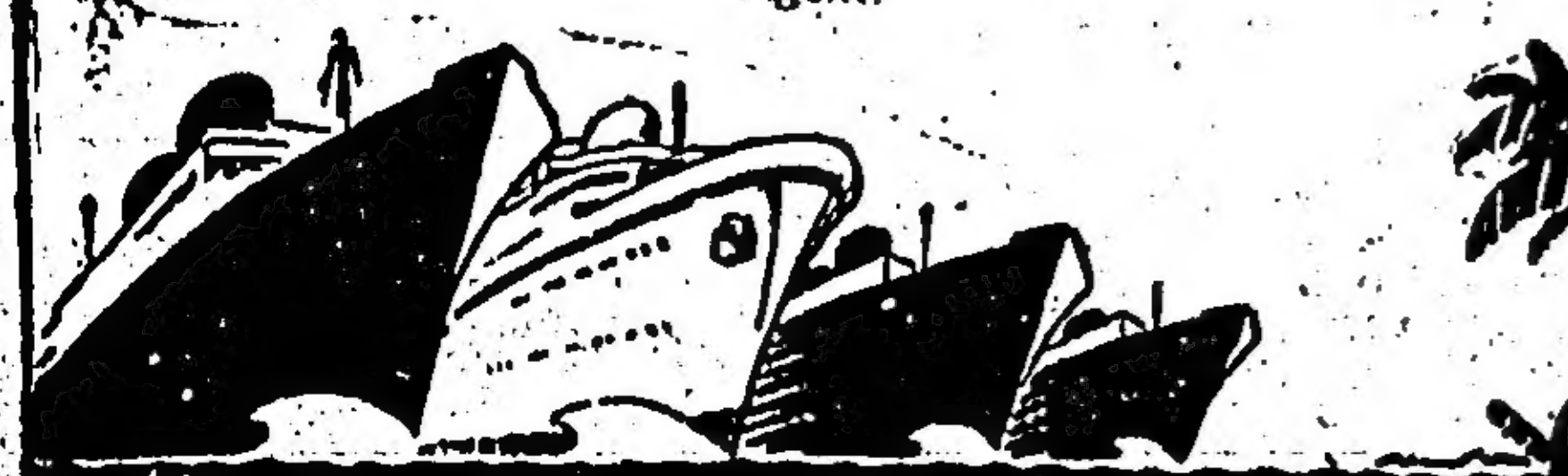
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R. ABBIT'S CRICKET NOTES THE SECOND DIV.

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play it should be a very good game indeed. If he cannot, then it is rather an interesting contest between a good bowler and a good batting side.

THE SECOND DIVISION.
I am afraid I have been somewhat remiss in dealing with the second Division of the League—and I find it hard to get much first hand experience of the players.

I should be glad of any notes that captains or secretaries of these teams may care to forward to me care of the Hongkong Telegraph.
As regards last Saturday, the feature of the play was the fine win by the Indian Juniors over the Hongkong C.C. second eleven. Set to make a hundred and seventy-two they got them thanks to Nazarin in the main part and the younger Arculli.

I am told that the H.K.C.C. bowlers could not get a length and the setting of the field might have been more carefully studied for the purpose of blocking certain batsmen's pet shots.
One of my informants added that though most catches were caught the ground fielding on both sides was lamentable.

The Indian Juniors are now nicely placed as they have the top of the table with six matches played. The only side that can head them at this point (i.e. when six matches have been played) are the Juniors who can lead them by two points if they win their next two games. The Juniors have a useful side, though last Saturday they were not very heavily extended by the Civil Service.

The R.A.M.C. have a pretty good side on paper but they have not done well to date. They beat the Police very easily but the latter side, who lack several of their better men, on leave were two short.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES.
There are three friendlies in this Division to-morrow, when the Navy, the C.S.C.C. and I.R.C. are at home to Craigengower, H.K.C.C. and K.C.C. respectively. University 2nd XI is to be at home to Reccelo.

I have heard that there are certain difficulties at the University about raising sides—but I hope that this is incorrect. I fear however that this will mean that they have only a weak side.

The Police are not playing. I have no information about the three Service sides and I should much appreciate fixture cards from them if their Secretaries would be kind enough to forward them.

LOCAL FIXTURES

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps are fielding a cricket eleven on Sunday when they are due to meet the Police R.C. at Happy Valley. The match to commence at 11 a.m.

The following will represent the Volunteers:—A. C. Beck (Capt.), R. R. Davies, J. Hunter, L. D. Kilbey, R. O. P. King, A. D. Lowry, N. A. R. Mackay, I. McInnes, W. H. B. Rigg, R. A. J. Simpson and R. T. Talbot.

The following will represent the Club de Reccelo in a league game against the University Juniors to-morrow at the University:—J. E. Noronha (Capt.), W. Reed, H. A. Alves, E. Soares, Dr. A. P. Gutteres, L. J. Gutteres, G. Gutteres, H. Barros, A. Prata, A. P. Pereira and H. A. Noronha.

The Hongkong Cricket Club Juniors in their friendly fixture with the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley at 2 p.m. to-morrow will be represented by the following players:—H. J. Armstrong, G. W. E. Bishop, C. E. Gahagan, J. G. Hunter, J. E. Jupp, L. E. Lammer, A. K. Mackenzie, J. E. Potter, G. A. Stewart, R. T. Talbot and J. R. Way.

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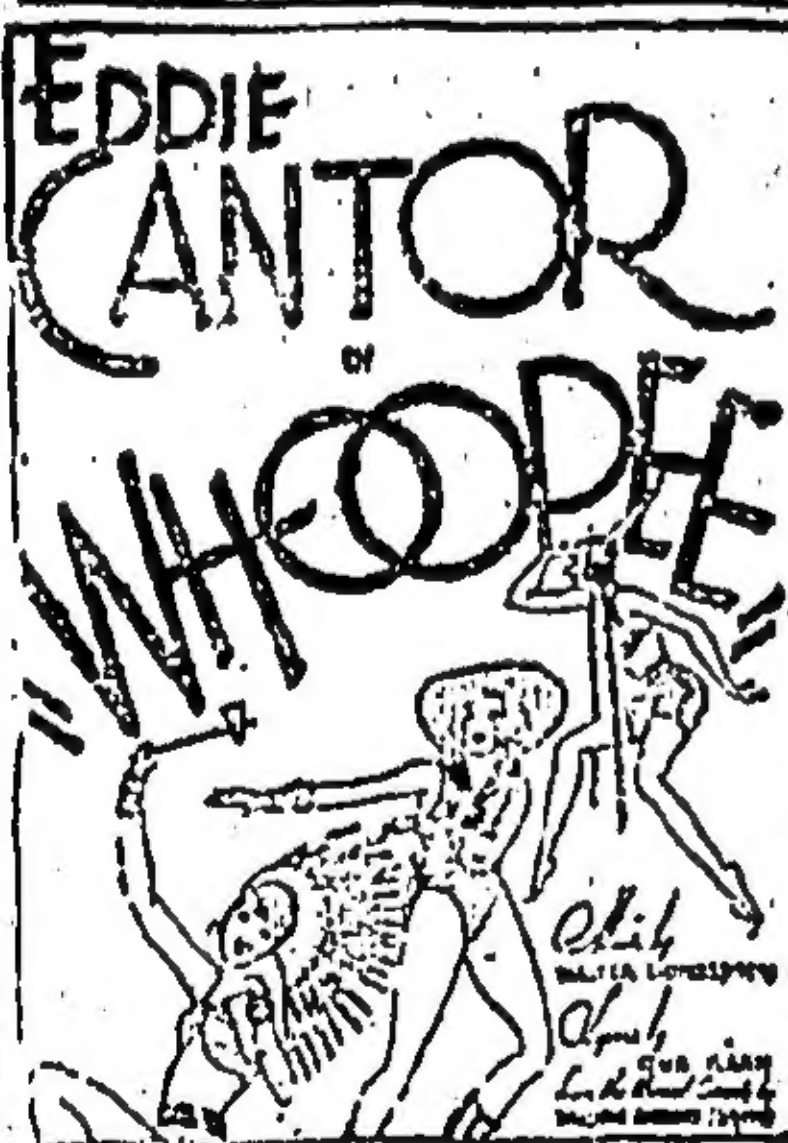
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SIR G. MAXWELL'S RESIGNATION

London, Jan. 12.
Explaining to the London cor-
respondent of the *Standard Times* the
reasons for his resignation from
the Tin Producers' Association,
Sir George Maxwell declared that
the buffer stock scheme is, likely
to perpetuate control.

He admits that some form of
control (but not the one which is
at present being considered) might
be useful in preventing violent
oscillation of prices, but before
deciding upon any scheme, the
producers must have a definite
policy, approved and declared by
the governments of the producing
countries, that decentral is the
objective. — *Reuter*.

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London, Jan. 11.
The gross amount received in
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months.

The number of motor vehicles,
exclusive of tractors and trade
licences, totalled 2,011,800 com-
pared with 1,926,600 year before.
Cars registered for the first
time last year showed a consider-
able increase over the number in
1932. — *British Wireless*.

BALANCE SHEET CASE

PROSECUTION WITHDRAWN

"BADLY KEPT" ACCOUNTS

Yeung King-in, Chairman of
the Board of Directors and Treas-
urer of the Yellow Taxi Cab Com-
pany, Ltd., 129, Connaught Road
Central, and Cheng Lu, managing
director of the Company, were
this morning discharged by Mr.
Hamilton, at the Central Magis-
tracy, on charges of having issued
false balance sheet and embezzle-
ment.

The case first came before Mr.
Hamilton on December 18, and
subsequently there were several
remands to enable the defending
solicitor, Mr. M. K. Lo, to go into
the case with the prosecuting
solicitor, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senr.
The first-named defendant was
accused of having intended to
deceive the shareholders of the
Company by making, circulating
or publishing, or concurring in
making, circulating or publishing,
a false balance sheet for 1932, and
the second-named with having
embezzled a sum of \$80 received
by him on behalf of the Company.

Mr. D'Almada - this morning
asked for permission to withdraw
the prosecution, because, he said,
he thought it was only a matter
of the accounts having been badly
kept.

CIVIL MATTER.

Mr. Lo remarked that his view
on the prosecution was that it was

MORE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

LORRY COLLIDES WITH CAR

Fines totalling \$30 were im-
posed by Mr. Hamilton in the
Central Magistracy this morning
on Lai Cheung, who admitted
three summonses for riding a
motor cycle without a licence,
riding an unlicensed vehicle and
carrying a passenger without a
proper seat.

On a summons for negligent
driving, Yuen Lu, a lorry driver,
with a bad record, was stated to
have backed his lorry in Wardley
Street and collided with the rear
of a private car, driven by Mr.
Morris Davies.

In evidence, Mr. Davies said
that defendant did not sound his
horn before backing.

Defendant stated the lorry was
stationary when it was struck by
the complainant's car.

A fine of \$15 or three weeks was
imposed. His Worship issued a
warning regarding the cancella-
tion of defendant's licence as his
record was a bad one.

Another lorry driver, Chow
Yeung-wan, who cut across
Queen's Street, causing Sgt.
Paton, who was testing a vehicle,
to pull up suddenly, was fined \$10.

purely a civil matter, and arose
out of certain disputes about the
internal management of the Com-
pany. As the withdrawal was on
the basis that it involved no re-
flection on the two accused in
question, he asked that as far as
the Court was concerned the two
accused leave without a stain on
their characters.

Mr. Hamilton said he concurred
with that view, and both accused
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